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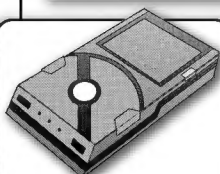
10 BLACK

The Tenth Chapter



PLACE: UNOVA REGION

A HUGE AREA FULL OF MODERN CITIES, MANY OF WHICH ARE CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER BY BRIDGES. RISING FROM THE CENTER OF THE REGION ARE THE SKYSCRAPERS OF CASTELIA CITY, UNOVA'S URBAN CENTER.



BLACK

A TRAINER WHOSE DREAM IS TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE. A PASSIONATE YOUNG MAN WHO, ONCE HE SETS OUT TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING, CAN'T BE STOPPED. HE ALSO DOES HIS RESEARCH AND PLANS AHEAD. HE HAS SPECIAL DEDUCTIVE SKILLS THAT HELP HIM ANALYZE INFORMATION TO SOLVE MYSTERIES.



N

THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA, WHO HAS THE ABILITY TO HEAR THE 'VOICES' OF POKÉMON.



GHETSIS

A TEAM PLASMA EXECUTIVE AND THE LEADER OF THE SEVEN SAGES. HE IS LEADING RALLIES AND MAKING SPEECHES ALL OVER UNOVA URGING TRAINERS TO SET THEIR POKÉMON FREE.

& WHITE

SOME PLACE IN SOME TIME...

A YOUNG TRAINER NAMED BLACK, WHO DREAMS OF WINNING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, RECEIVES A POKÉDEX FROM PROFESSOR JUNIPER AND SETS OFF ON HIS TRAINING JOURNEY TO COLLECT THE GYM BADGES HE NEEDS TO ENTER NEXT YEAR'S POKÉMON LEAGUE. ON THE WAY, HE MEETS WHITE, THE OWNER OF A POKÉMON TALENT AGENCY, AND ENDS UP WORKING FOR HER.

BLACK IS ATTACKED BY N, THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA, WHOSE IDEAL IS TO "LIBERATE" POKÉMON FROM THEIR TRAINERS. BLACK WINS HIS FIRST GYM BADGE. AND THEN, IN ORDER TO FULFILL BOTH THEIR DREAMS, BLACK AND WHITE SET OUT FOR THEIR NEXT DESTINATION...

WHITE

THE PRESIDENT OF BW AGENCY. HER DREAM IS TO DEVELOP THE CAREERS OF POKÉMON STARS. SHE TAKES HER WORK VERY SERIOUSLY AND WILL DO ANYTHING TO SUPPORT HER POKÉMON ACTORS.



BIANCA

BLACK'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND WHO LIKES TO TAKE THINGS AT HER OWN PACE. SHE DEPARTS ON HER TRAINING JOURNEY WITH OSHAWOTT!



CHEREN

BLACK'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND. A KIND, SERIOUS BOY. HE HEADS OUT ON HIS POKÉMON JOURNEY WITH SNIVY!

A STORY ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE ENTRUSTED WITH POKÉDEXES BY THE WORLD'S LEADING POKÉMON RESEARCHERS. TOGETHER WITH THEIR POKÉMON, THEY TRAVEL, BATTLE, AND EVOLVE!

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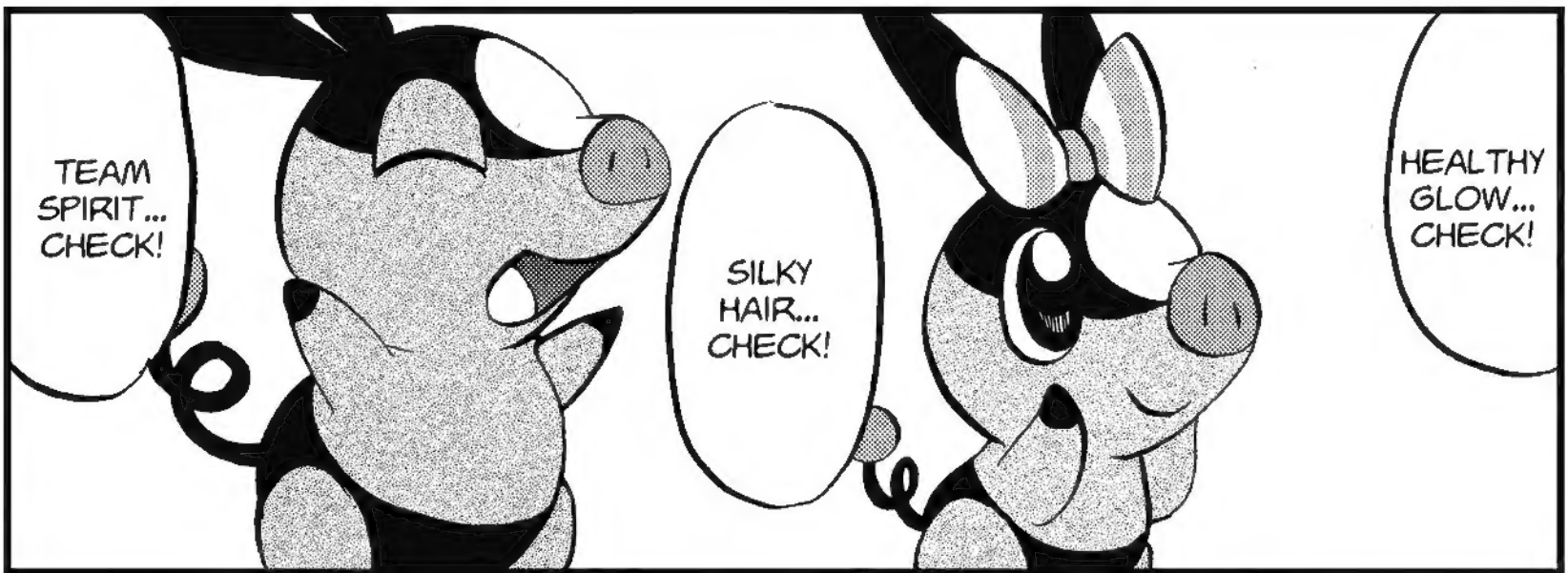
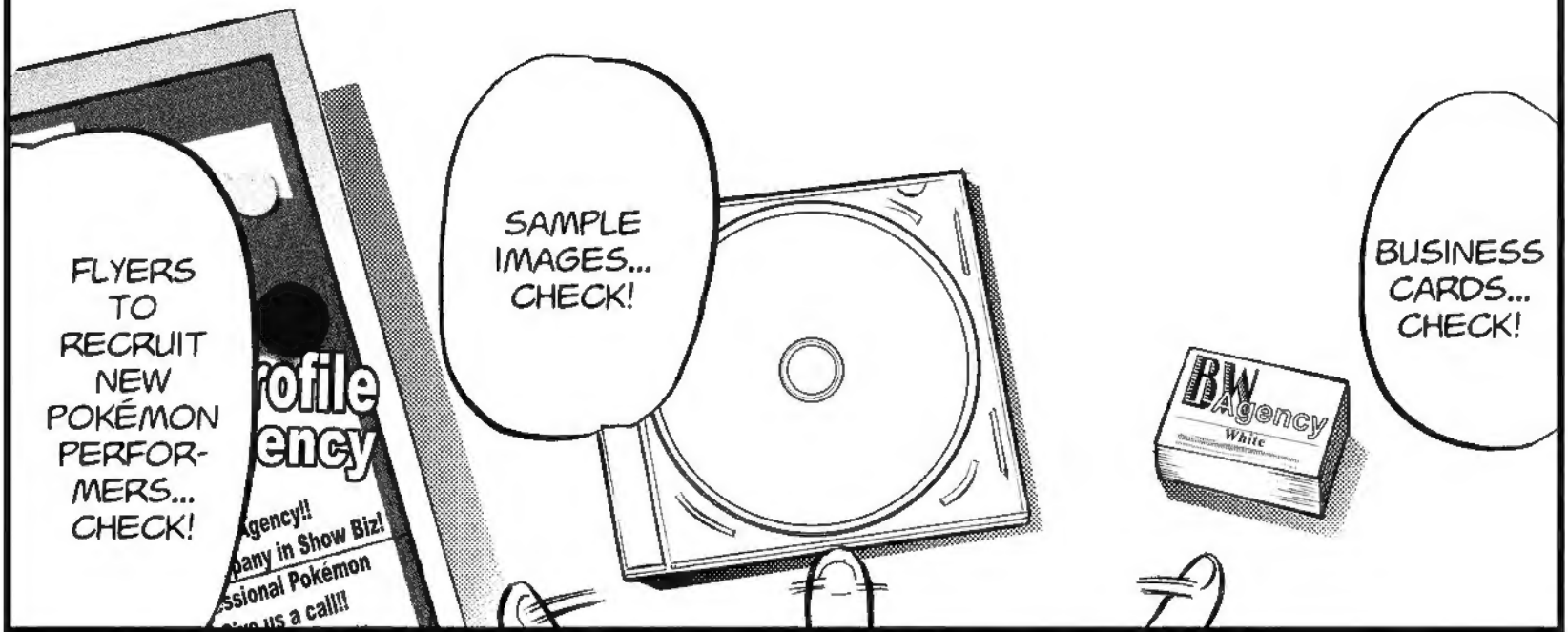
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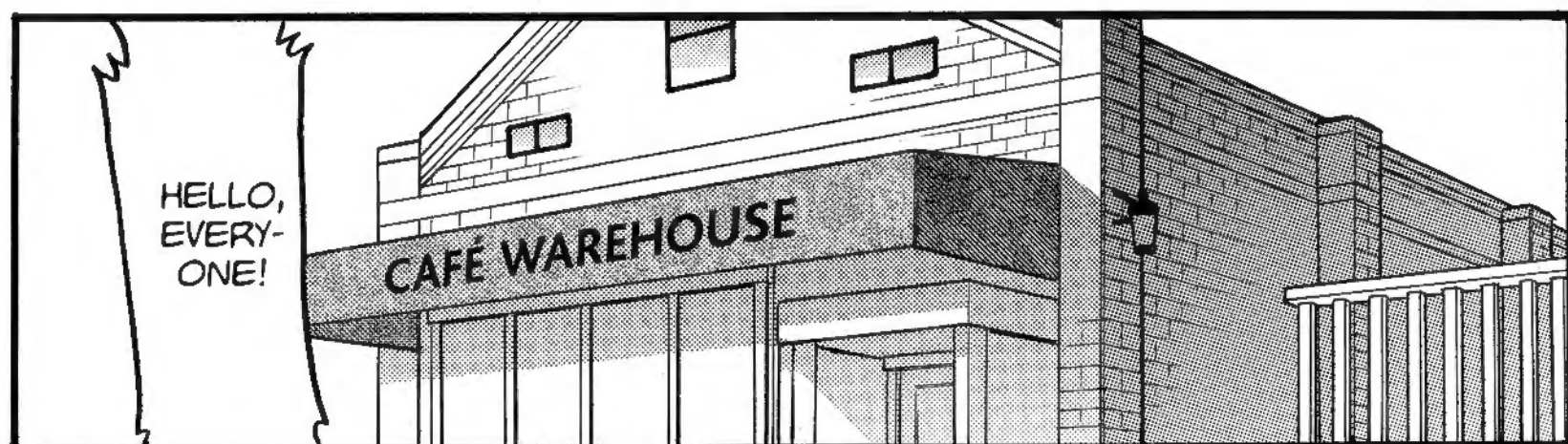


SCRAGGY



Adventure 12
Wheeling and Dealing



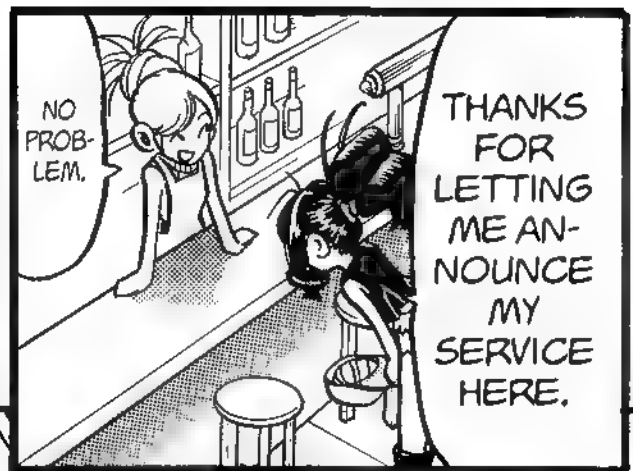




YAY!

REALLY
?!
THAT
WOULD
BE
GREAT!

HEY,
MAYBE I'LL
EVEN HIRE
ONE OF YOUR
POKÉMON
FOR A PRINT
AD FOR OUR
RESTAURANT!



I AM SO
TOTALLY
ABSO-
LUTELY
GONNA...
WIN
THAT
TOURNA-
MENT
!!!

I'M GOING
TO THE
POKÉMON
LEAGUE!
AND I'M
GONNA
WIN!!

OH!
HAVE YOU
FINISHED
TAKIN'
CARE OF
SHOW
BUSI-
NESS,
BOSS?

HEY...
BLACK!

READY
OR NOT,
HERE I
COME!!

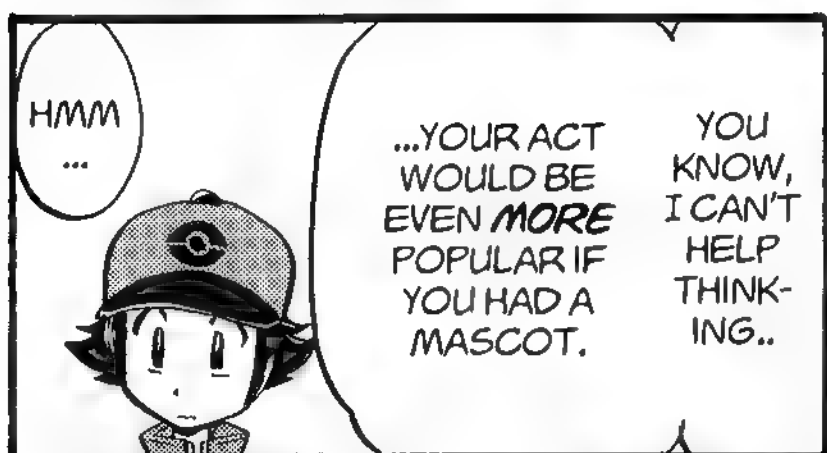
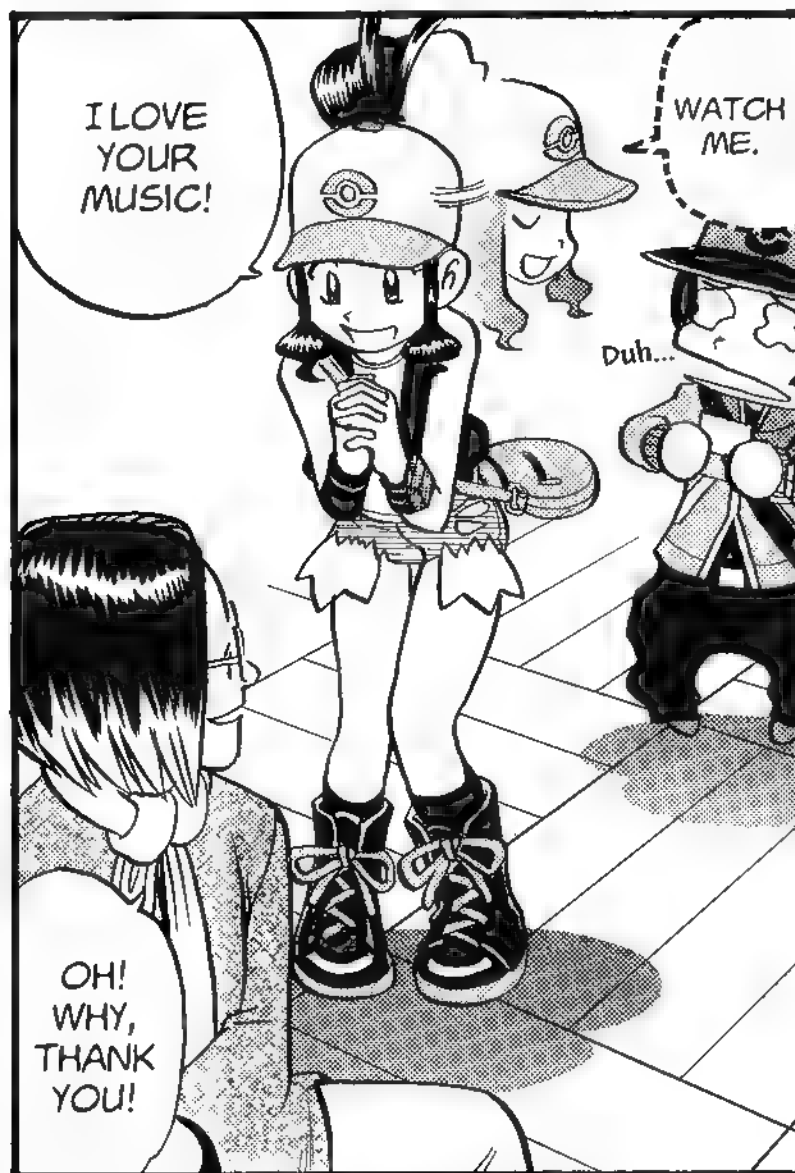
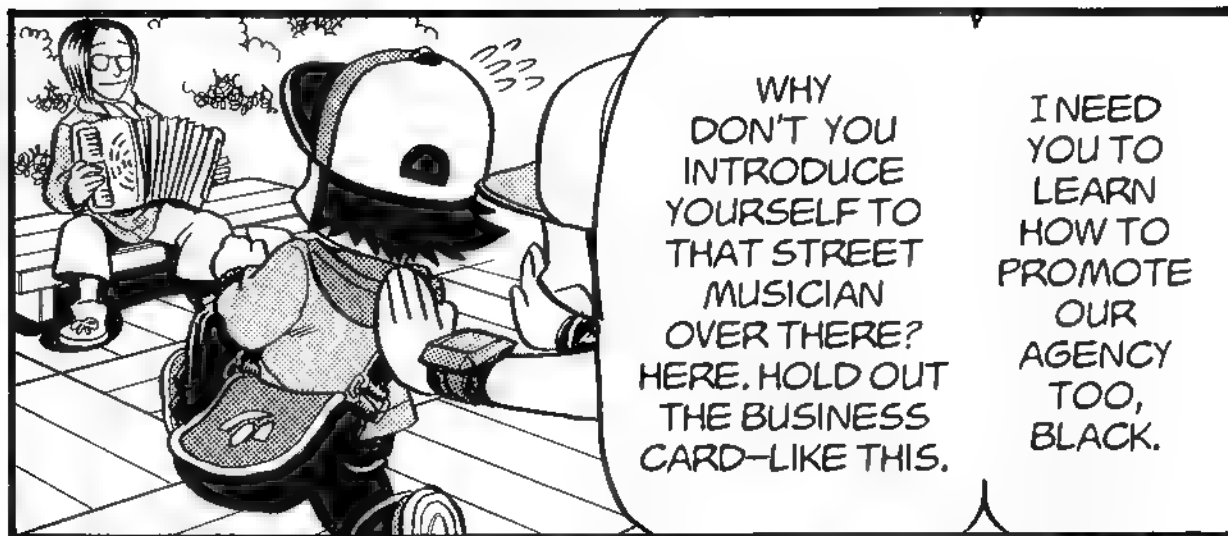
AND
REIGNING
CHAM-
PION
ALDER!

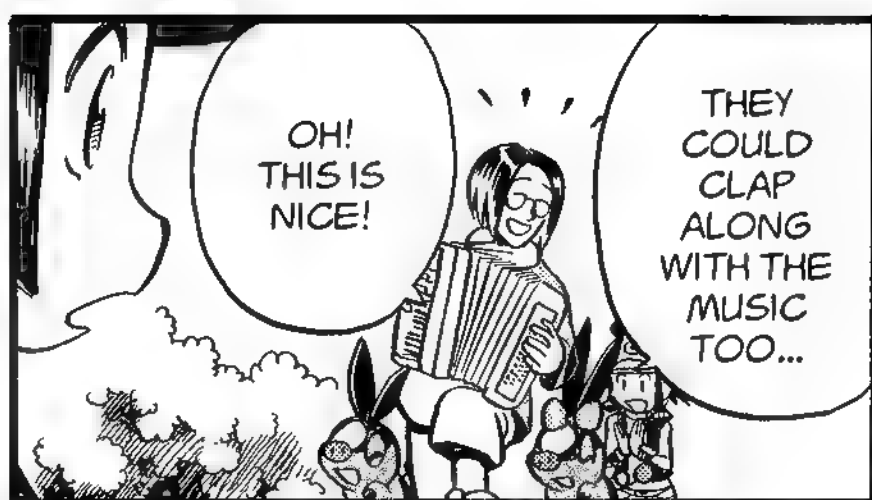
WATCH OUT,
ELITE FOUR--
SHAUNTAL!
CAITLIN!
GRIMSLEY!
MARSHAL!

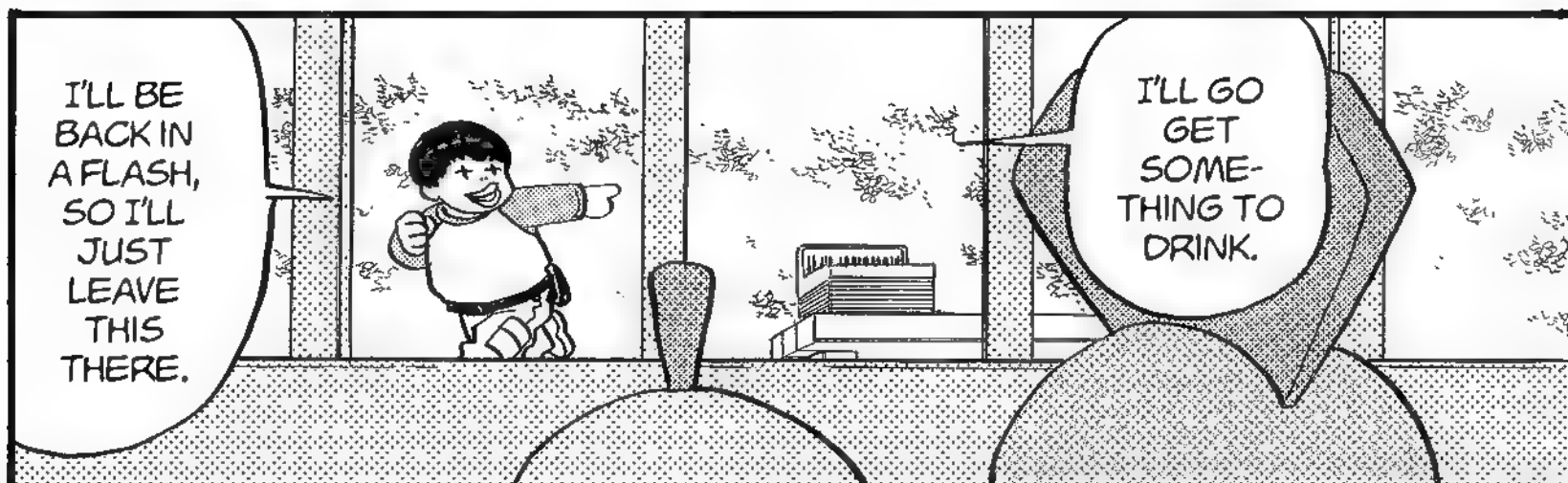
I'M
SORRY!
I'M
REALLY,
REALLY
SORRY!

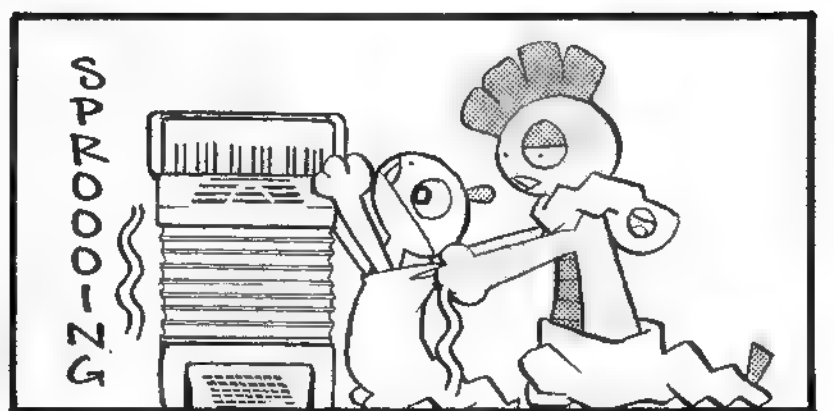
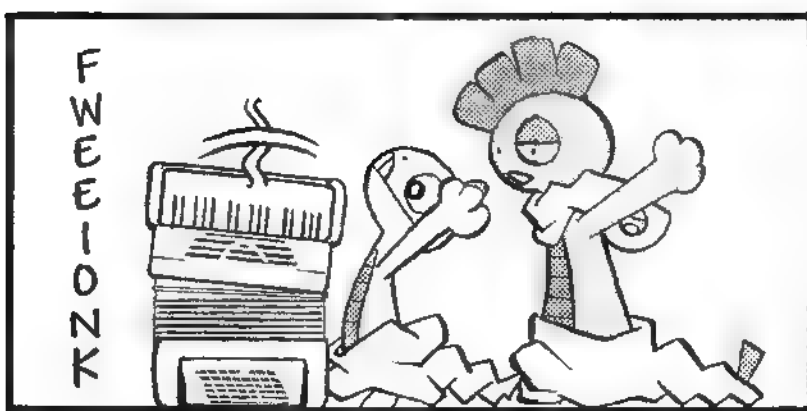
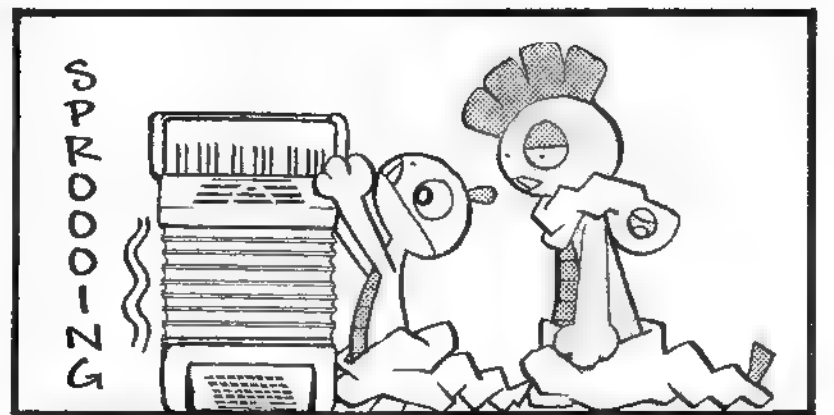
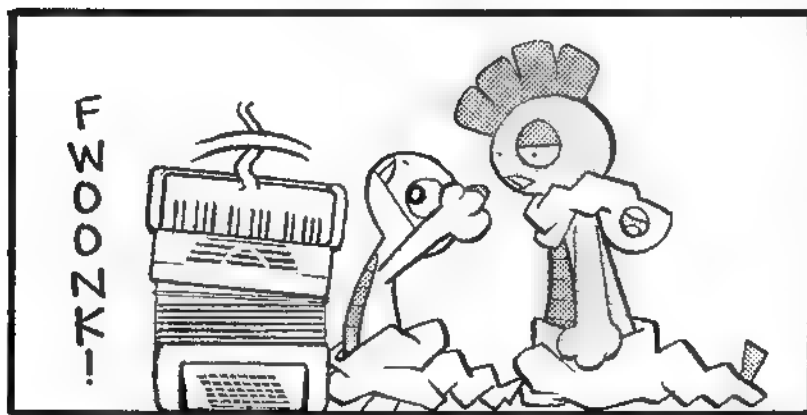
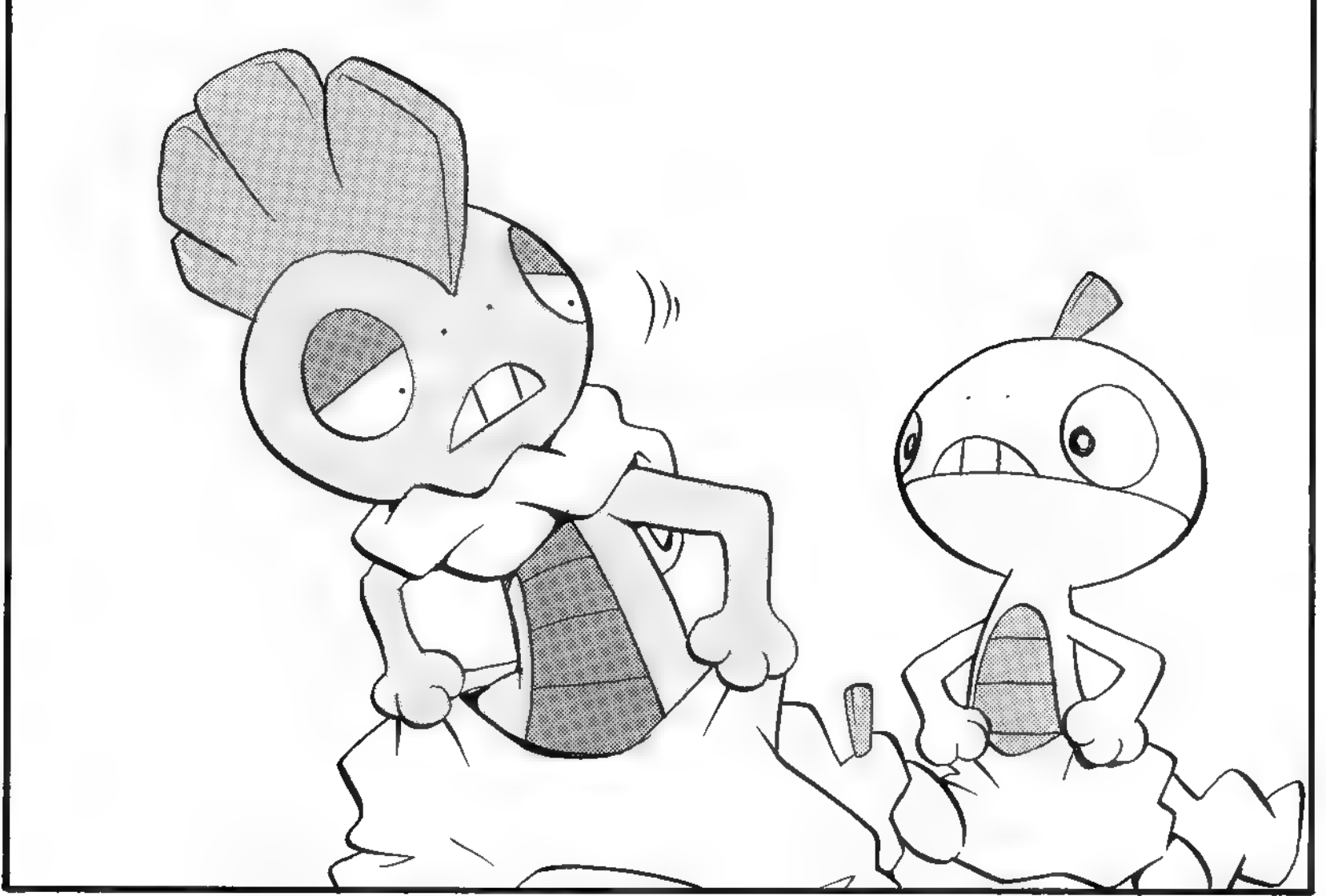
UMM...
THAT GUY WORKS
FOR YOU, RIGHT?
WELL, HE'S
DISTURBING OUR
CUSTOMERS.

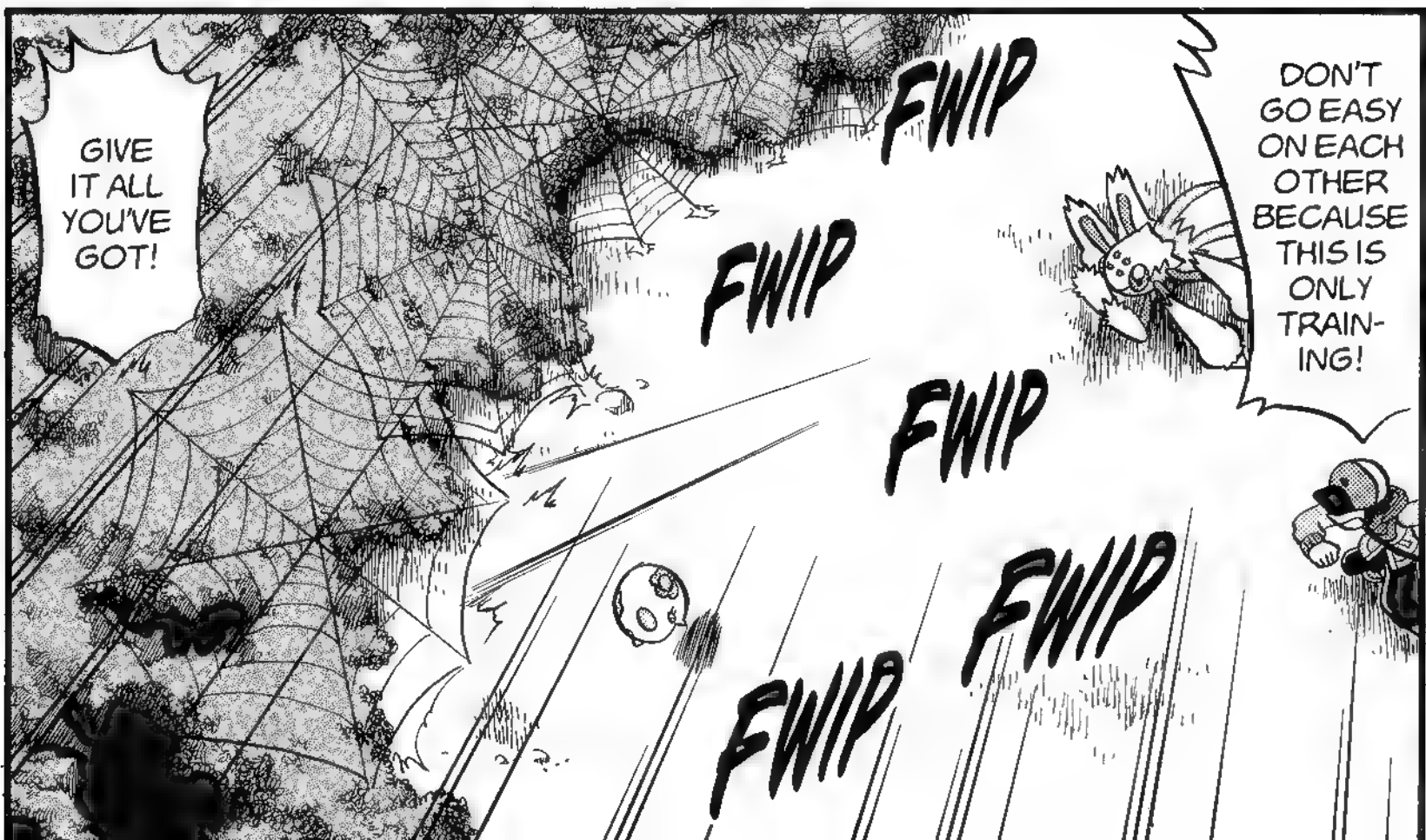
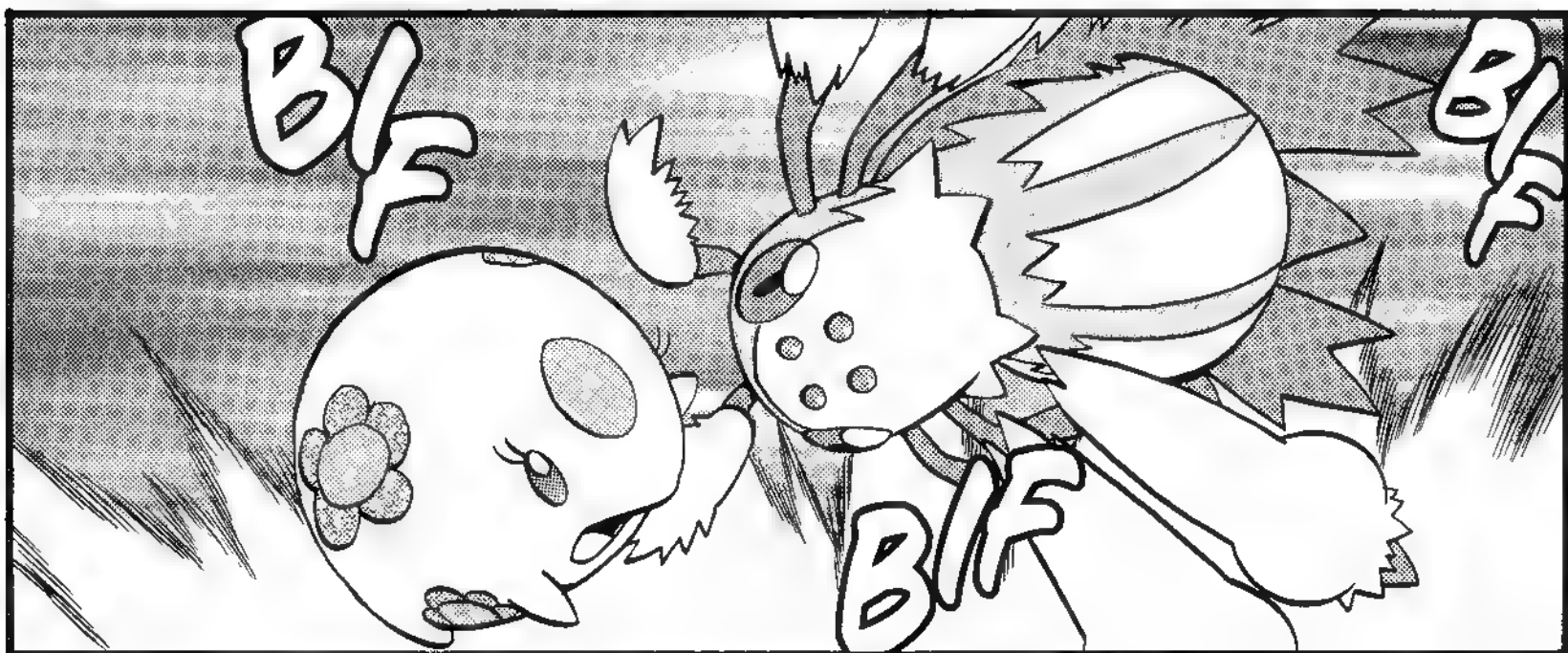
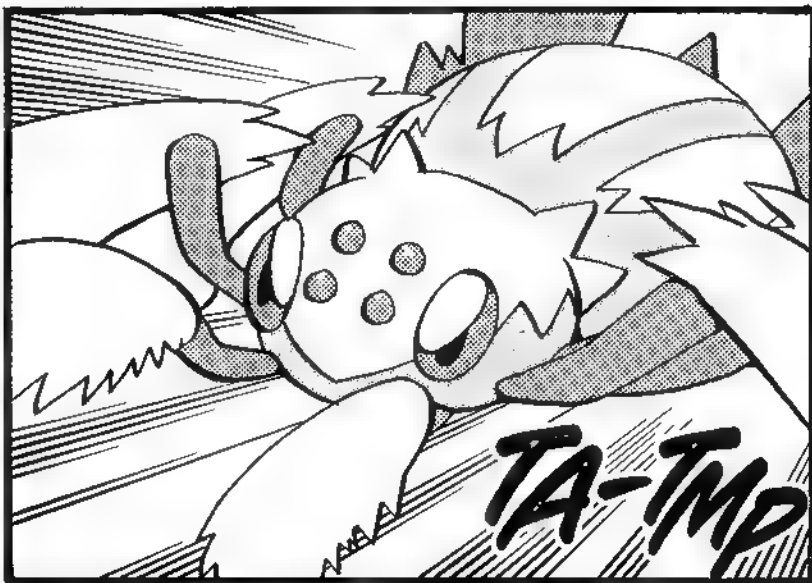
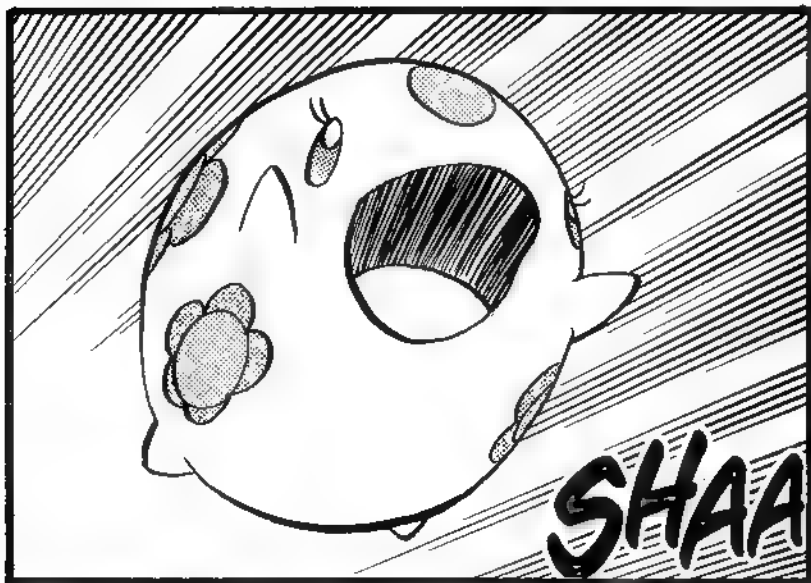


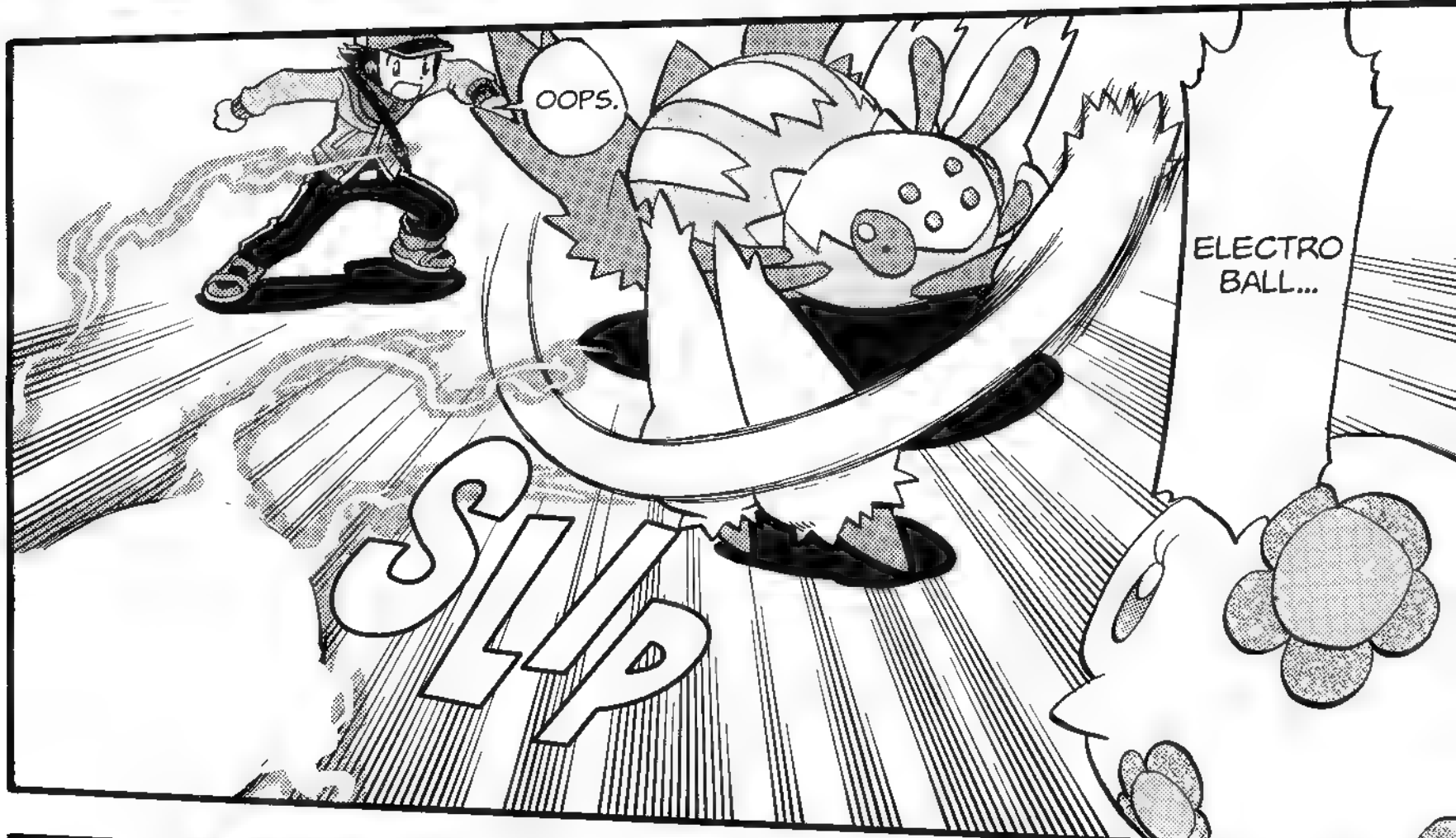


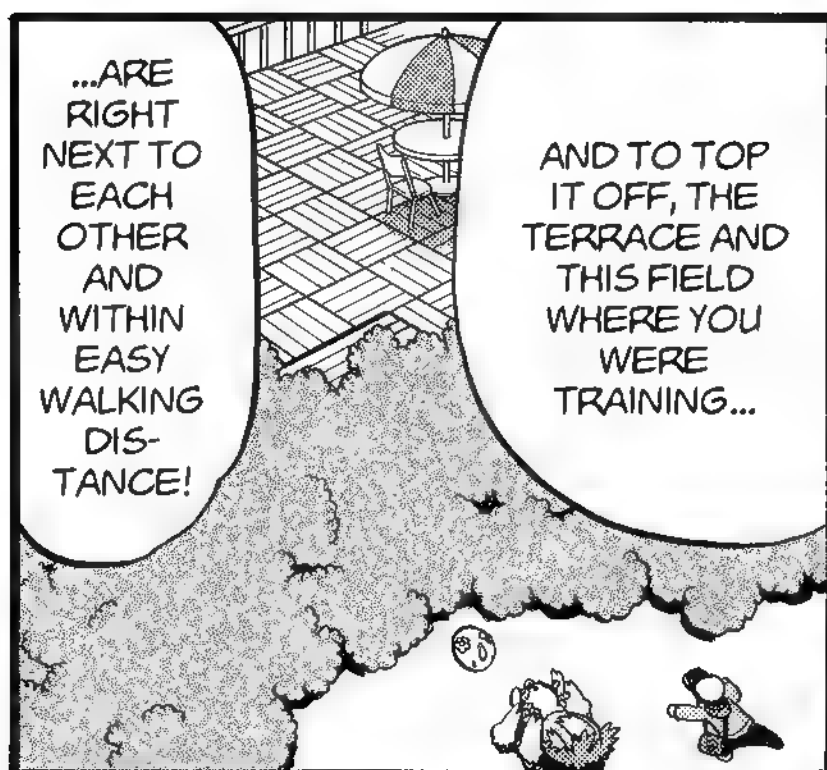














NO!
I'LL
PROVE
THAT
THE
BW
AGENCY
IS INNO-
CENT!!

I'LL...

...PROVE
THAT
I'M
INNO...

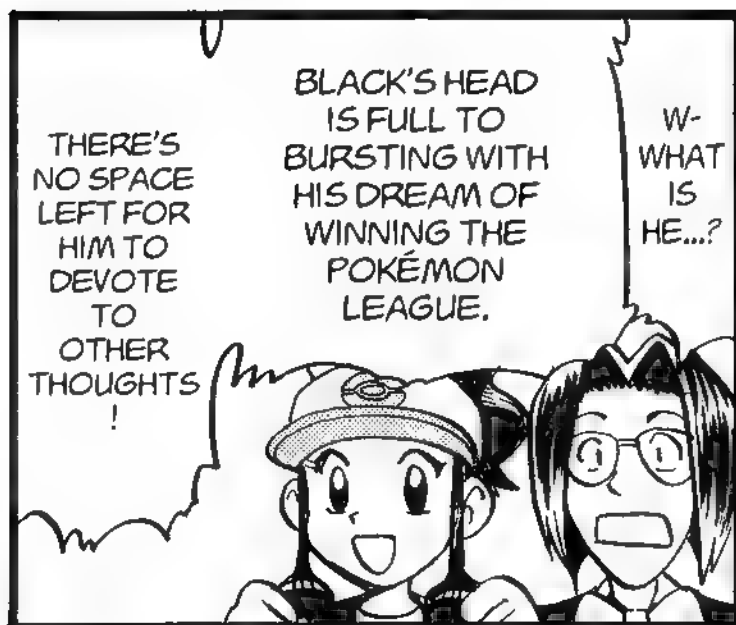
FINE
!



COME
ON,
MUSHA!



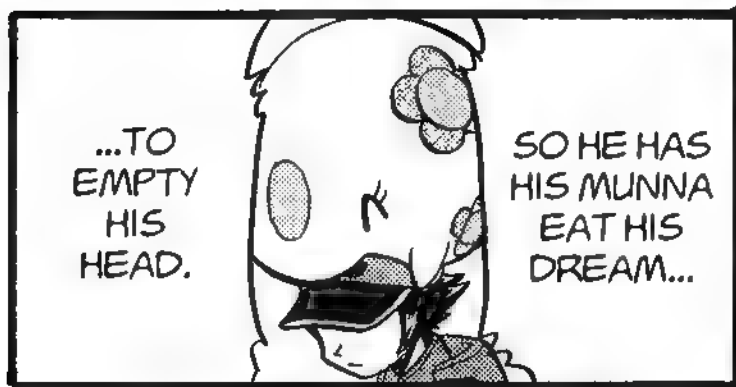
NOBODY
MAKE A
MOVE!



THERE'S
NO SPACE
LEFT FOR
HIM TO
DEVOTE
TO
OTHER
THOUGHTS
!

BLACK'S HEAD
IS FULL TO
BURSTING WITH
HIS DREAM OF
WINNING THE
POKÉMON
LEAGUE.

W-
WHAT
IS
HE...?



...TO
EMPTY
HIS
HEAD.

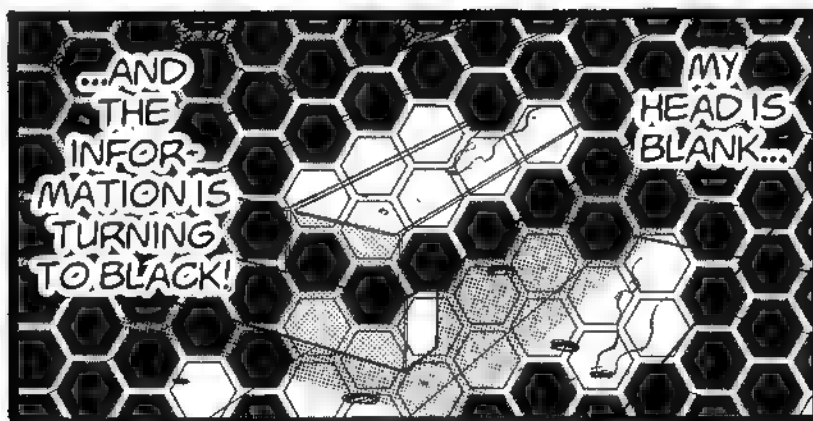
SO HE HAS
HIS MUNNA
EAT HIS
DREAM...



CHOMP

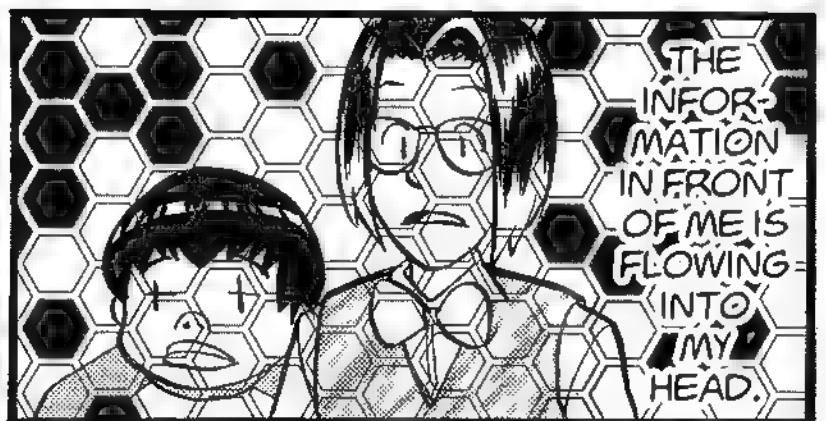


BLANK...!

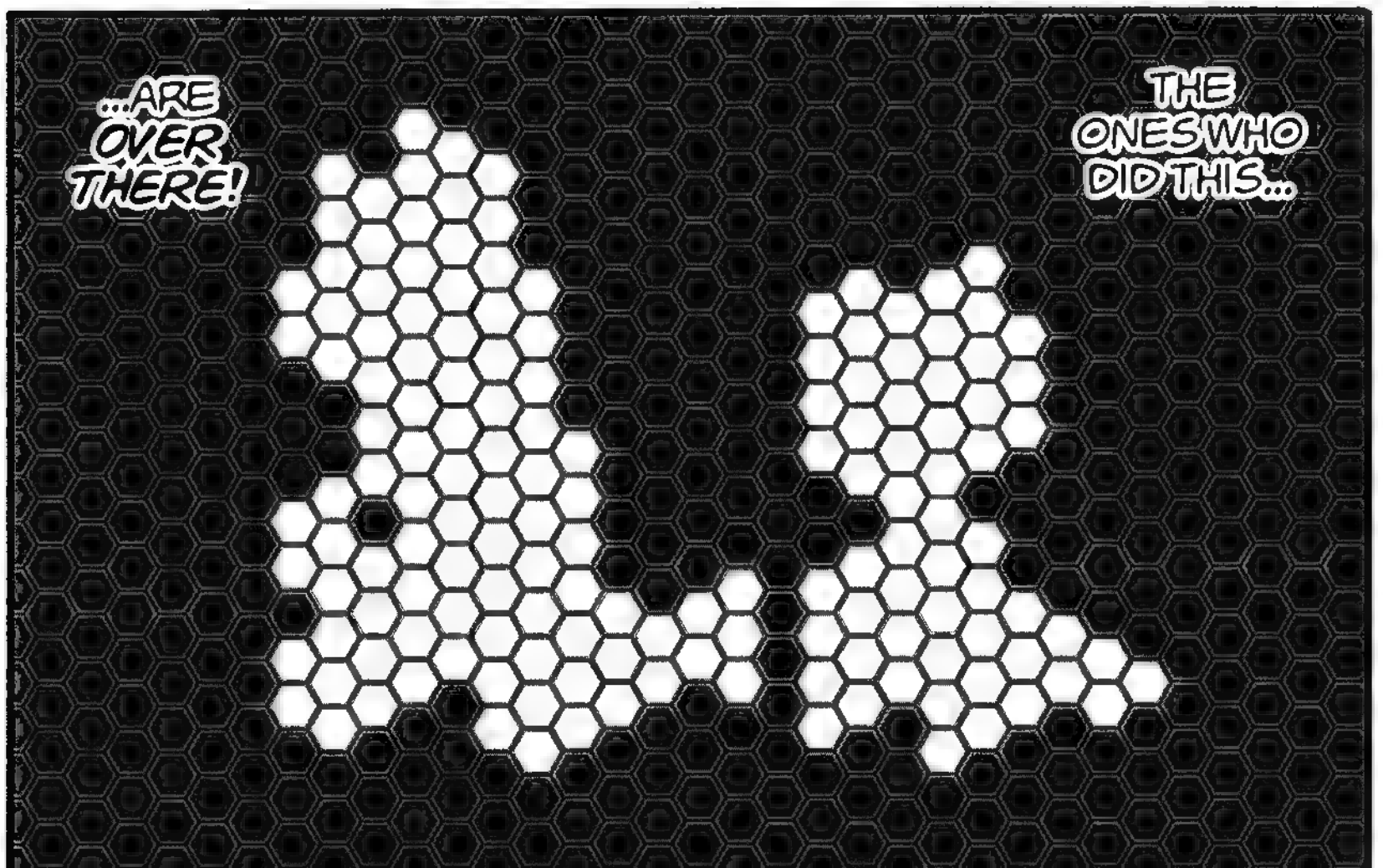


...AND
THE
INFOR-
MATION IS
TURNING
TO BLACK!

MY
HEAD IS
BLANK...

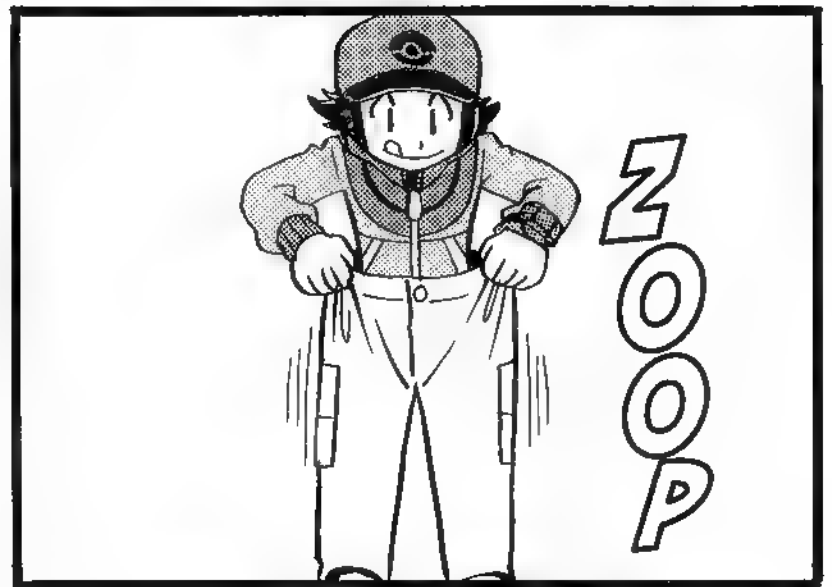
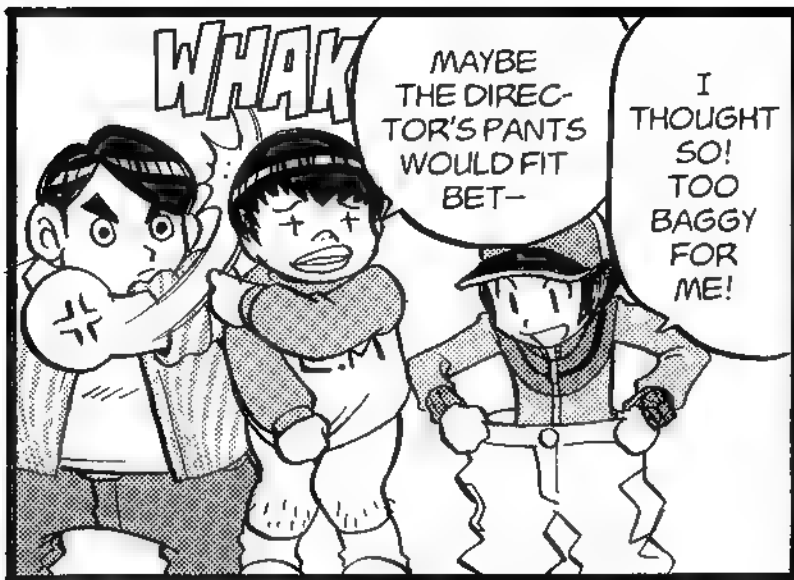


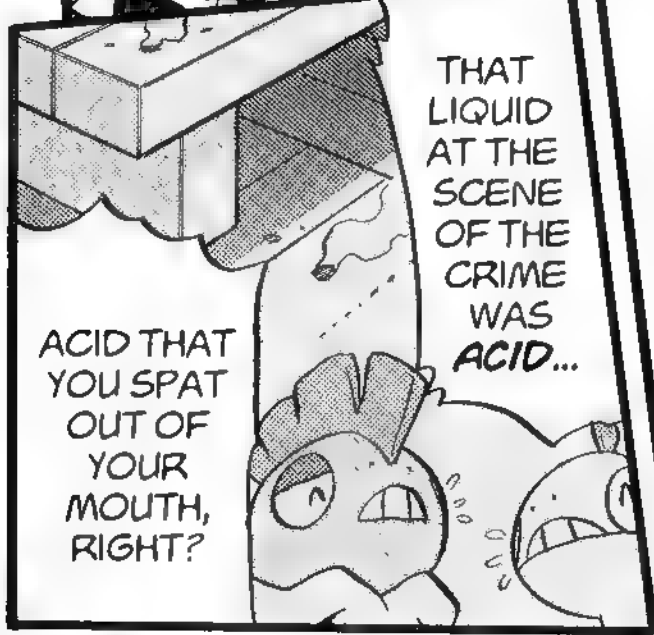
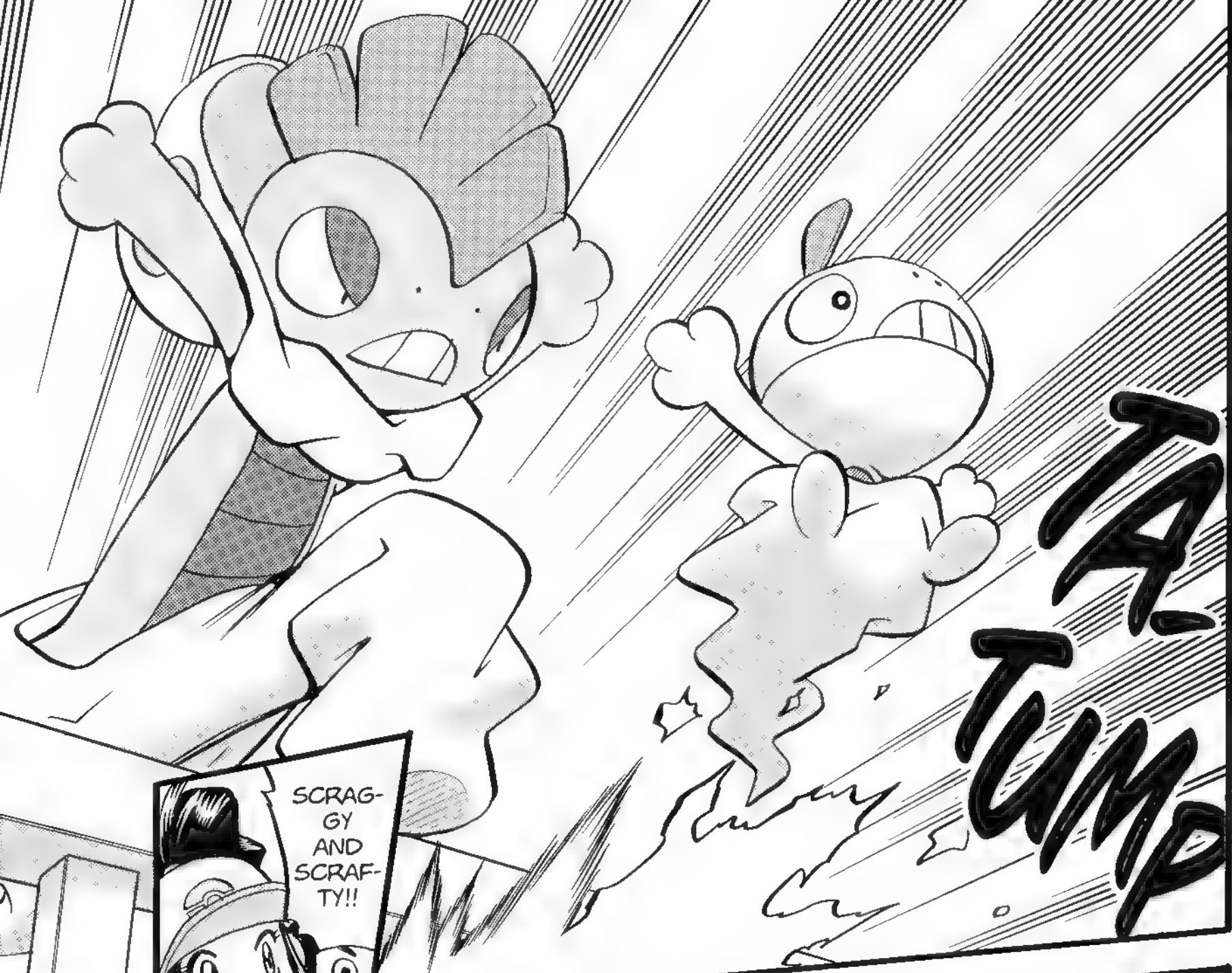
THE
INFOR-
MATION
IN FRONT
OF ME IS
FLOWING
INTO
MY
HEAD.



...ARE
OVER
THERE!

THE
ONES WHO
DID THIS...





I BET THEY WERE DRAWN TO THE ACCORDION BECAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE THEM!

065 Scraggy
Shedding Pokémon

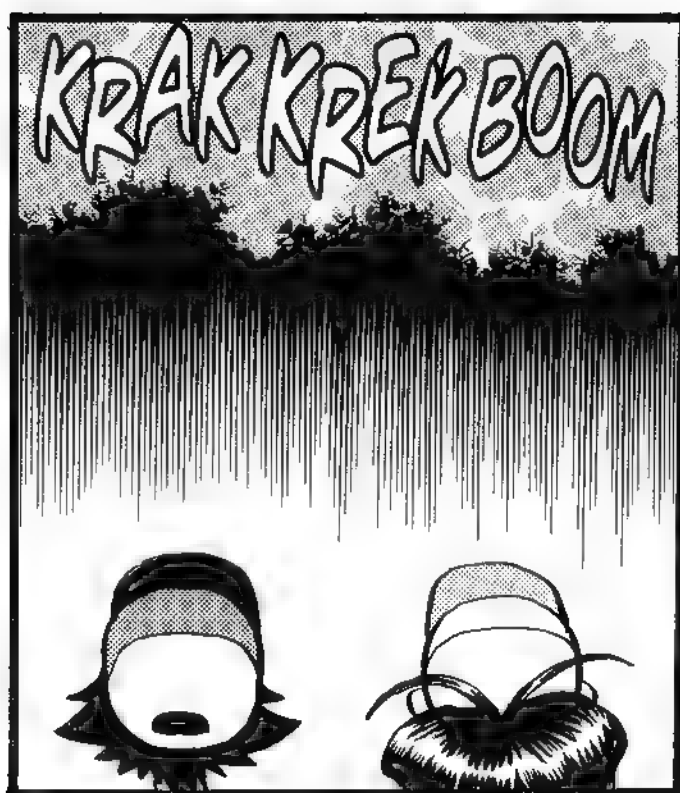
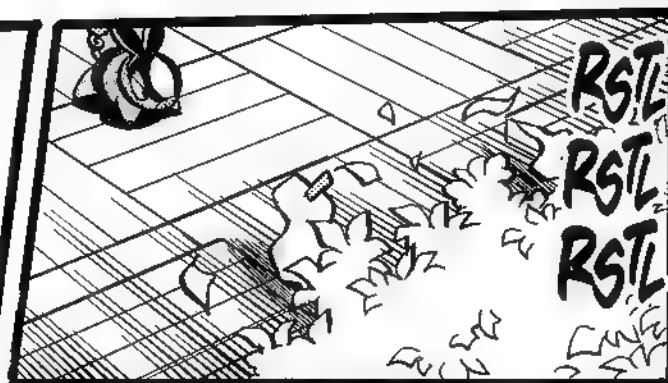
TYPE	DARK / FIGHTING
HT	2' 00"
WT	26.0 lbs.

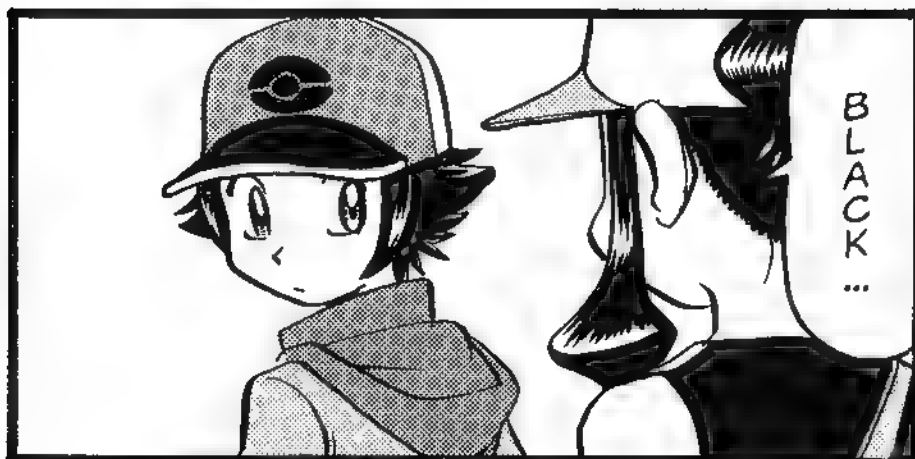
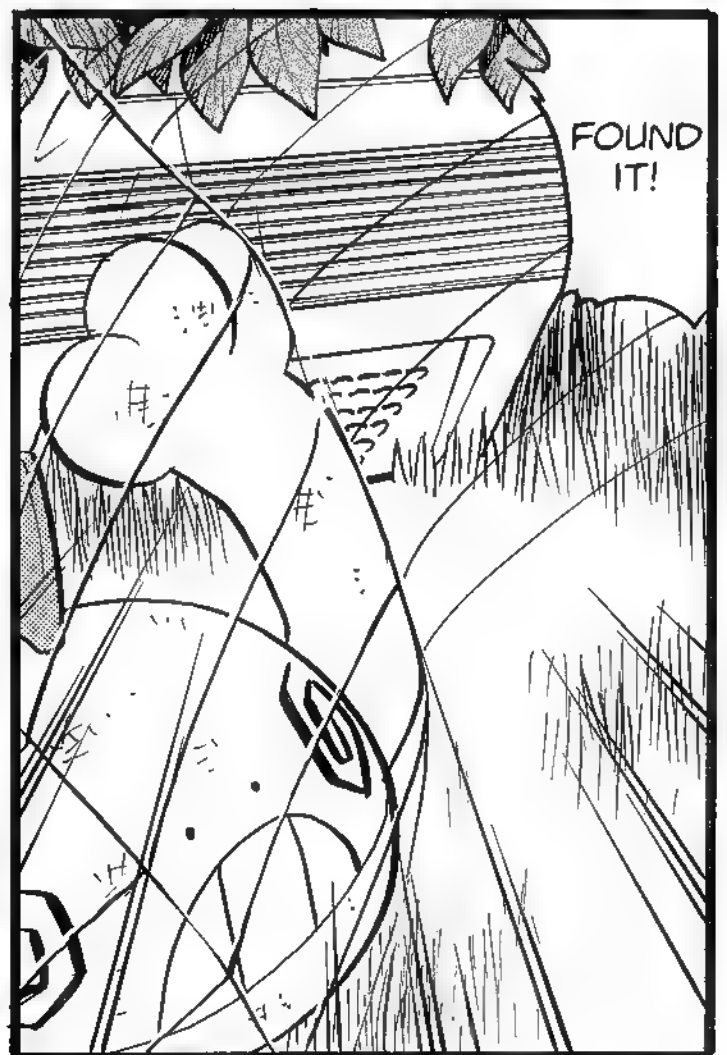
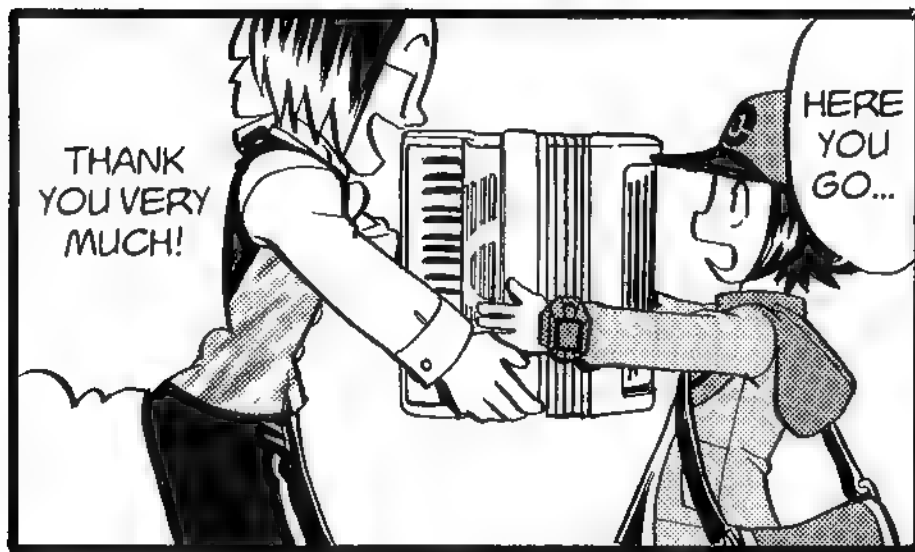
Its skin has a rubbery elasticity, so it can reduce damage by defensively pulling its skin up to its neck.

AREA CRY

POKÉMON WITH BAGGY SKIN!







...BETTER
SUITED FOR
THIS KIND
OF THING,
ISN'T IT?

YOUR
SKILL SET
IS...



WHAT
?!

BUT...
I STILL NEED YOU
TO LEARN HOW
TO HELP OUT WITH
MARKETING!

THANK
YOU.

Nice work.



THANKS!
AND GOOD
LUCK WITH
YOUR GYM
BATTLE!

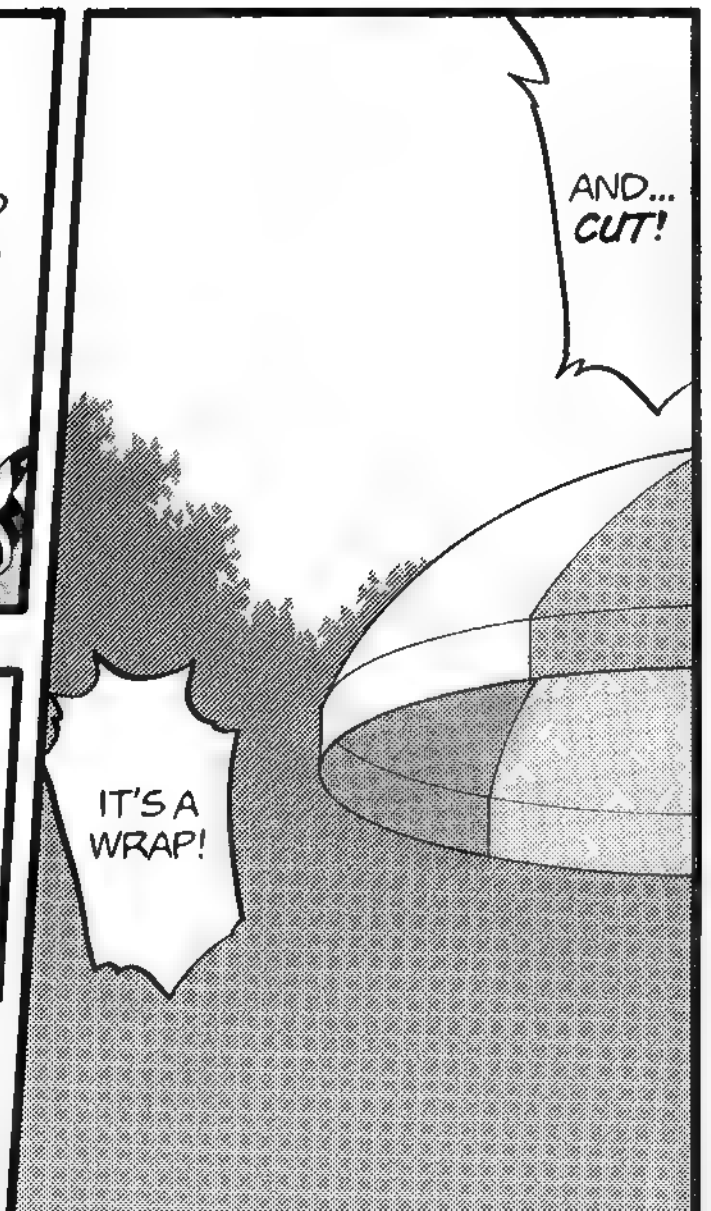


AND...
CUT!

GREAT!

HOW'S
YOUR
RESEARCH
GOING?

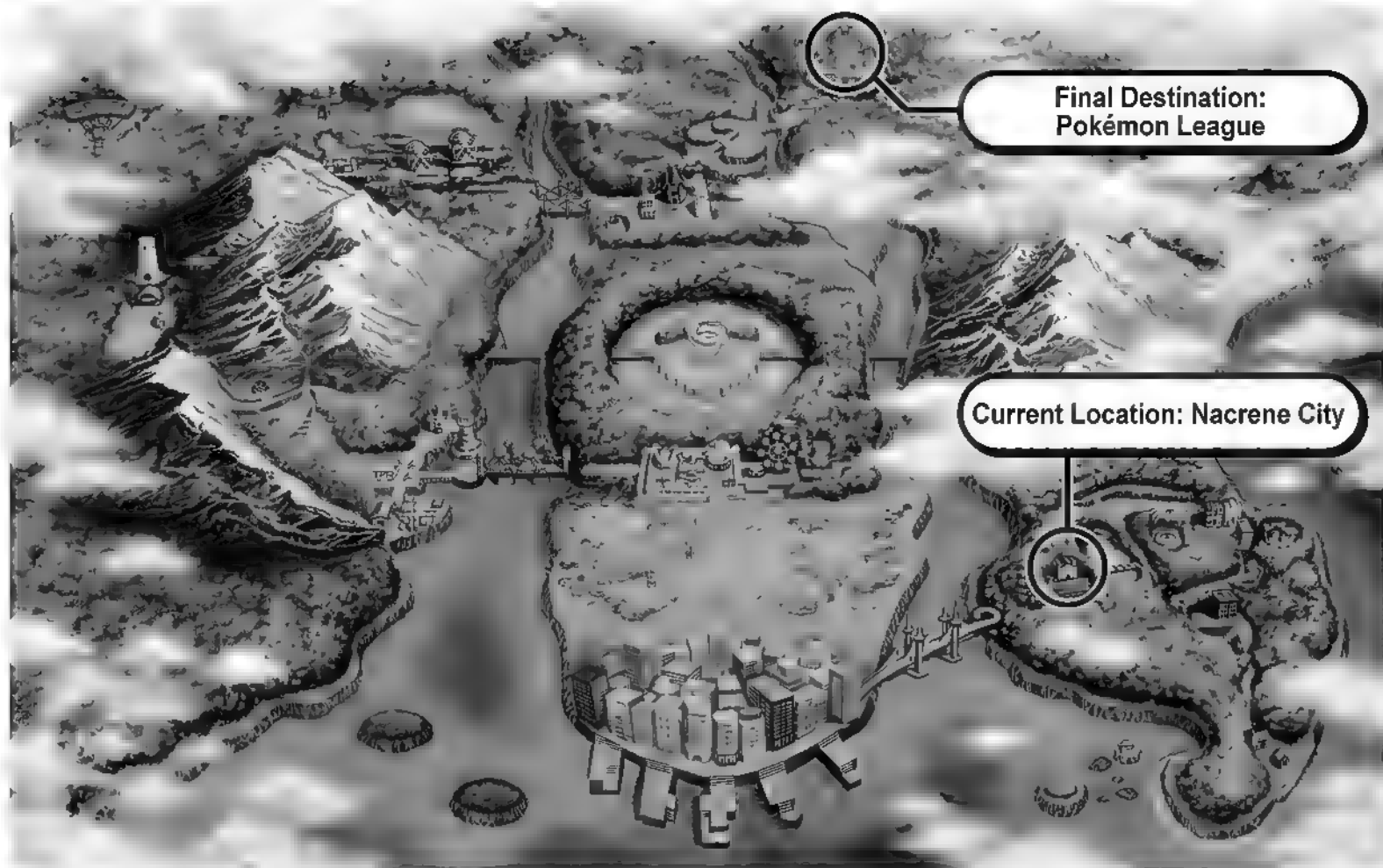
IT'S A
WRAP!







ADVENTURE MAP



Fire Pig Pokémon

Tep

Tepig ♂

Fire

Lv.15

Ability: Blaze



Dream Eater
Pokémon

Musha

Munna ♂

Psychic

Lv.37

Ability: Forewarn



Valiant Pokémon

Brav

Braviary ♂

Normal

Flying

Lv.54

Ability: Sheer Force



EleSpider Pokémon

Tula

Galvantula ♂

Bug

Electric

Lv.38

Ability: Unnerve



BLACK



WHITE



Fire Pig Pokémon

Gigi

Gigli ♀

Fire

Lv.05

Ability: Blaze

TRIO BADGE



?



?



?



?



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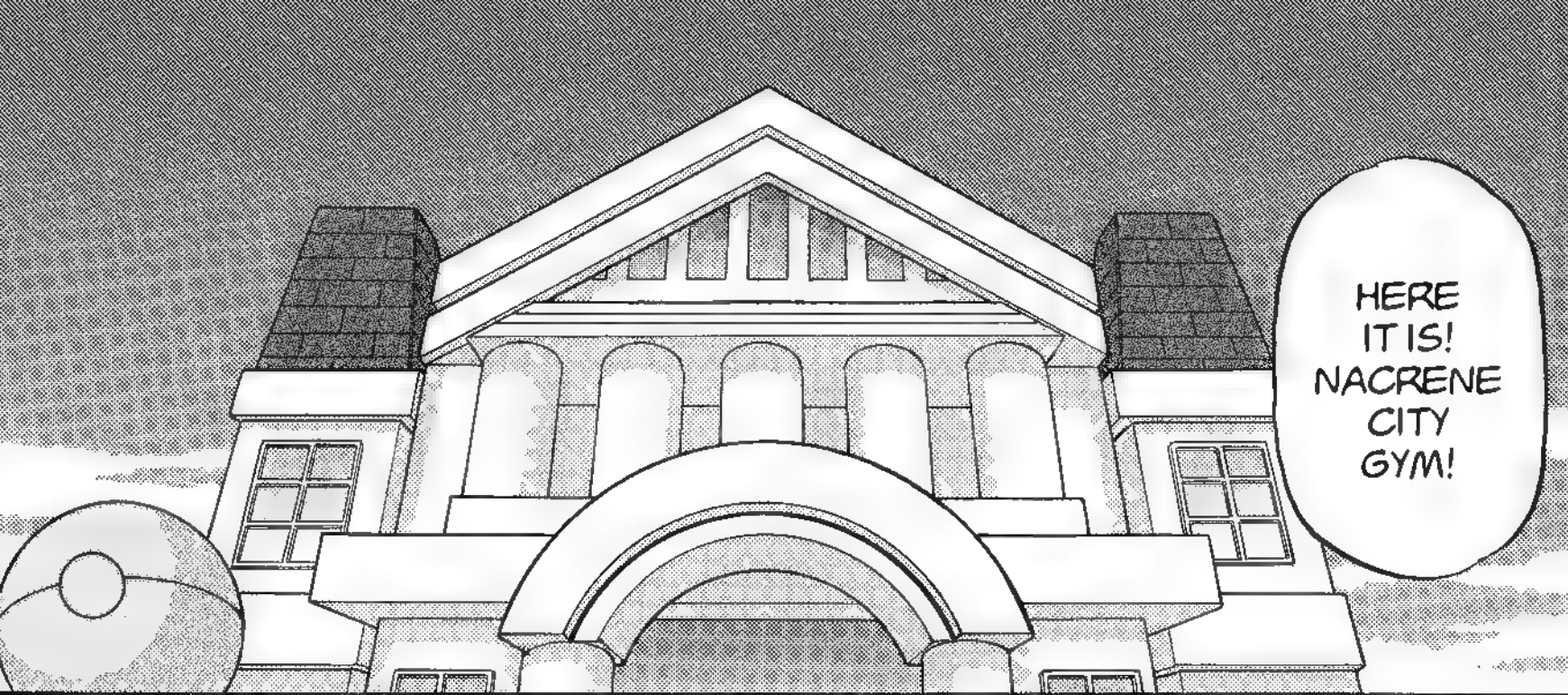


PATRAT



Adventure 13

Battle at the Museum

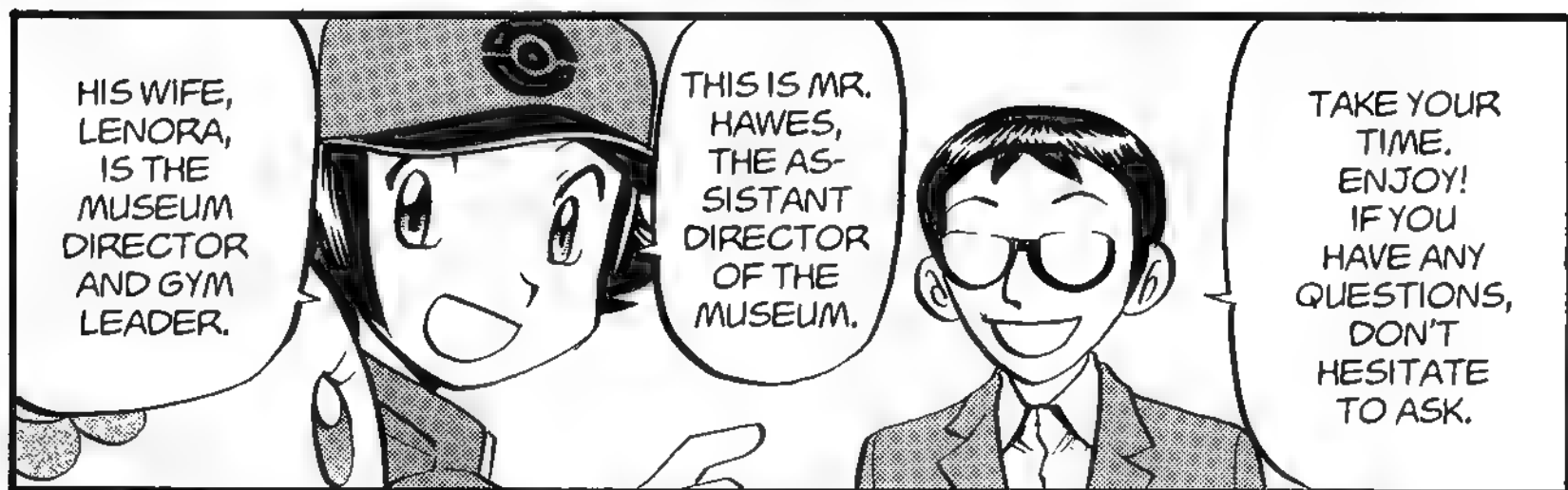


HERE
IT IS!
NACRENE
CITY
GYM!

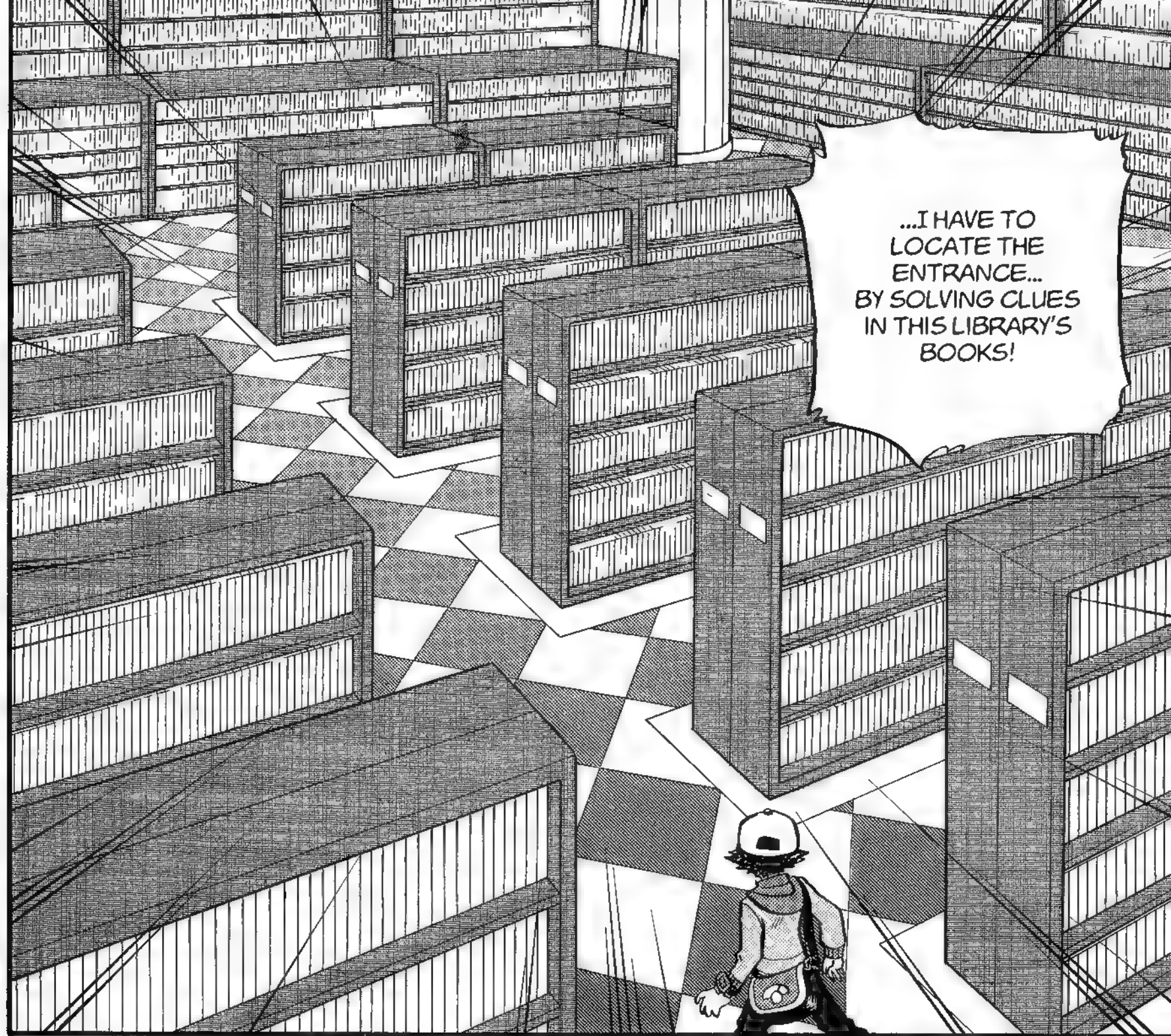


SURPRISED,
MUSHA...?

THIS GYM
DOUBLES
AS A
MUSEUM!







...I HAVE TO
LOCATE THE
ENTRANCE...
BY SOLVING CLUES
IN THIS LIBRARY'S
BOOKS!



THE
BOOKSHELF
IN THE
CENTER
ROW!



IF I SOLVE
THIS PUZZLE,
IT'LL TELL ME
WHERE TO
GO NEXT.

HERE'S
THE
HID-
DEN
CLUE...



My First
Pokémon

...THIS
ONE!



FIRST
...



THERE!



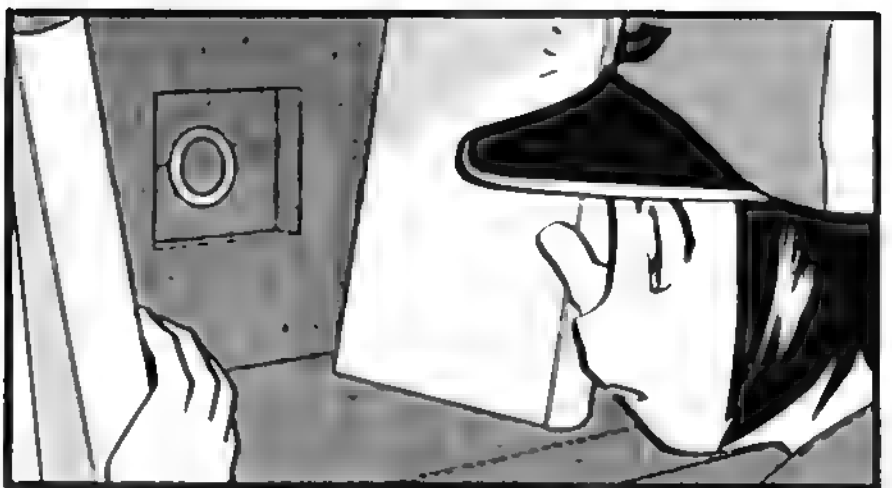
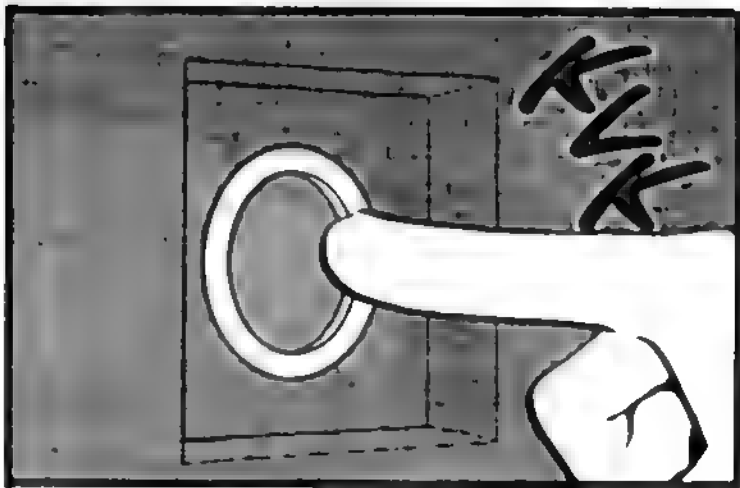
ONE
TO THE
LEFT,
TWO
TO THE
FRONT...

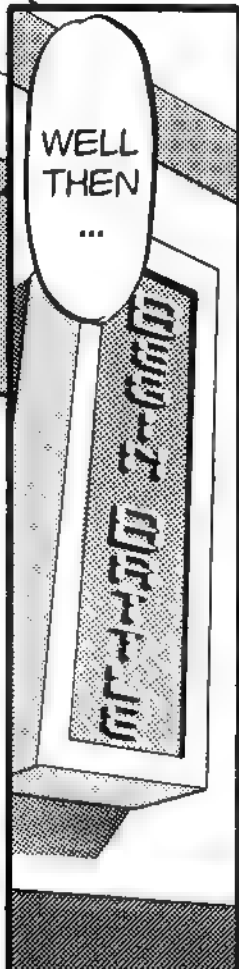
TMP

LET'S
SEE...
TWO
FROM
THE
BACK...

TMP!!

AND
THEN
...

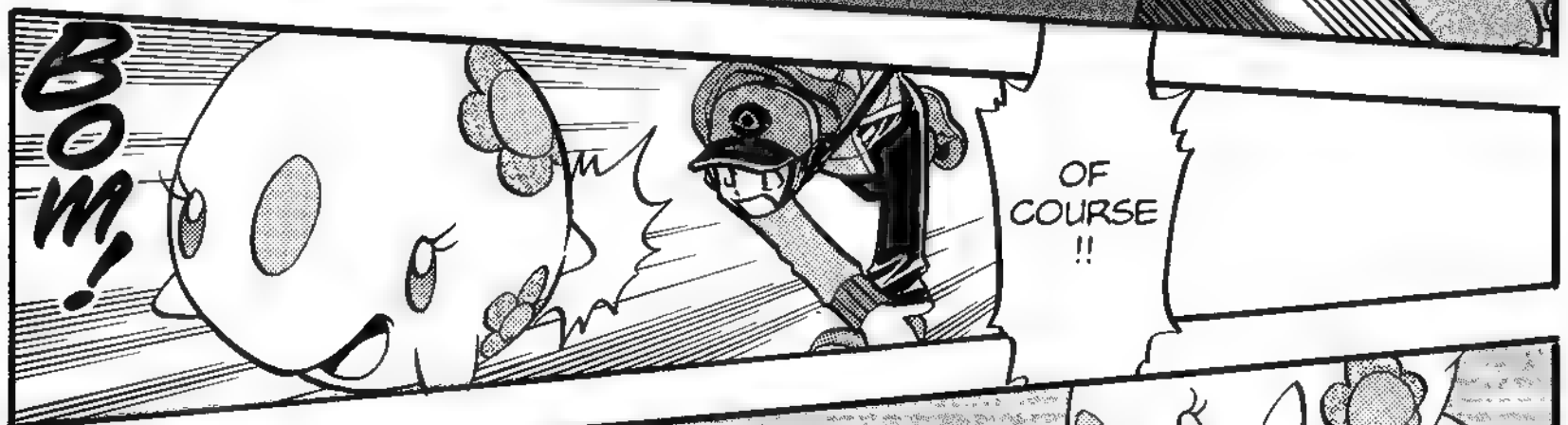






...I'M
GUESS-
ING YOU'VE
LOOKED UP
WHAT **TYPE**
OF GYM
LEADER I AM,
HAVEN'T
YOU?

SINCE
YOU'VE
DONE
YOUR
HOME-
WORK...



OF
COURSE
!!



WEL-
COME
TO MY
GYM,
CHAL-
LEN-
GER!



PLUS,
I KNOW
TO WATCH
OUT FOR
YOUR
POWERFUL
STOUT-
LAND!!



...WHAT
YOUR
OTHER
POKÉ-
MON
IS!!

NOW
LET'S
SEE...

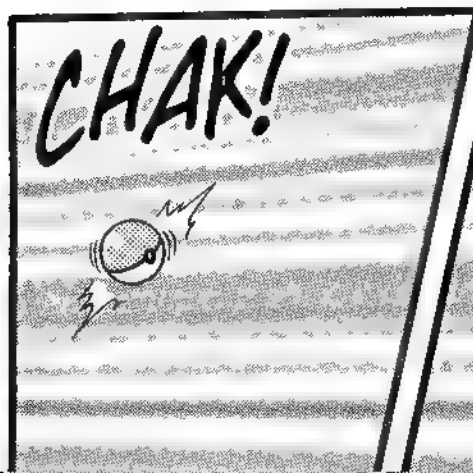


MY
OTHER
POKÉ-
MON
IS A
PATRAT.

THIS IS A
ROTATION
BATTLE.
YOU MAY
USE TWO
POKÉMON.



MUSHA,
HYPNO-
SIS!



CHAK!



pip

pip

pip







BRAV!!

B...

BRAR

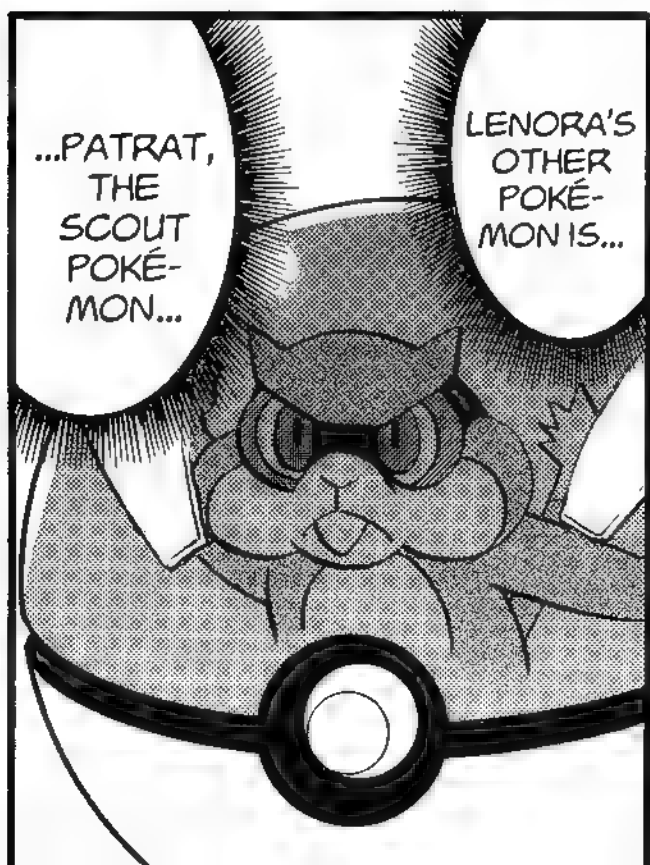


DIDN'T
EXACTLY
WORK
OUT AS
PLANNED,
EH?



SHE
SAW
RIGHT
THROUGH
ME.

!!



...PATRAT,
THE
SCOUT
POKÉ-
MON...

LENORA'S
OTHER
POKÉ-
MON IS...



YOU WERE HOPING
TO DISPOSE OF
MY POWERFUL
STOUTLAND FIRST
BY PUTTING IT TO
SLEEP WITH
HYPNOSIS,
WEREN'T YOU?



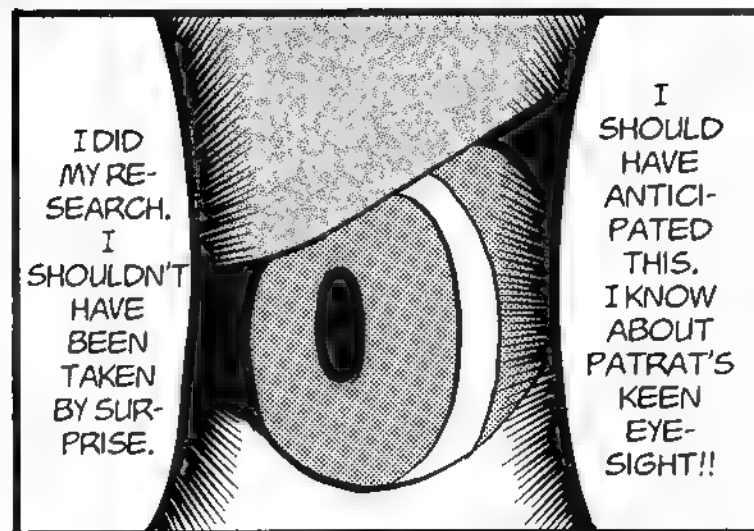
THAT'S
WHY
LENORA
CHOSE
ROAR!

HER
PATRAT
FIGURED
OUT THAT
MY SECOND
POKÉMON
WAS A
BRAVIARY.



...BE-
CAUSE
IT'S
THE
STRON-
GER
POKÉ-
MON!

I GOT COCKY.
I THOUGHT
THIS BATTLE
WOULD BE
AS GOOD AS
OVER ONCE
I GOT RID OF
STOUTLAND...



I DID
MY RE-
SEARCH.
I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE
BEEN
TAKEN
BY SUR-
PRISE.

I
SHOULD
HAVE
ANTI-
CIPATED
THIS.
I KNOW
ABOUT
PATRAT'S
KEEN
EYE-
SIGHT!!



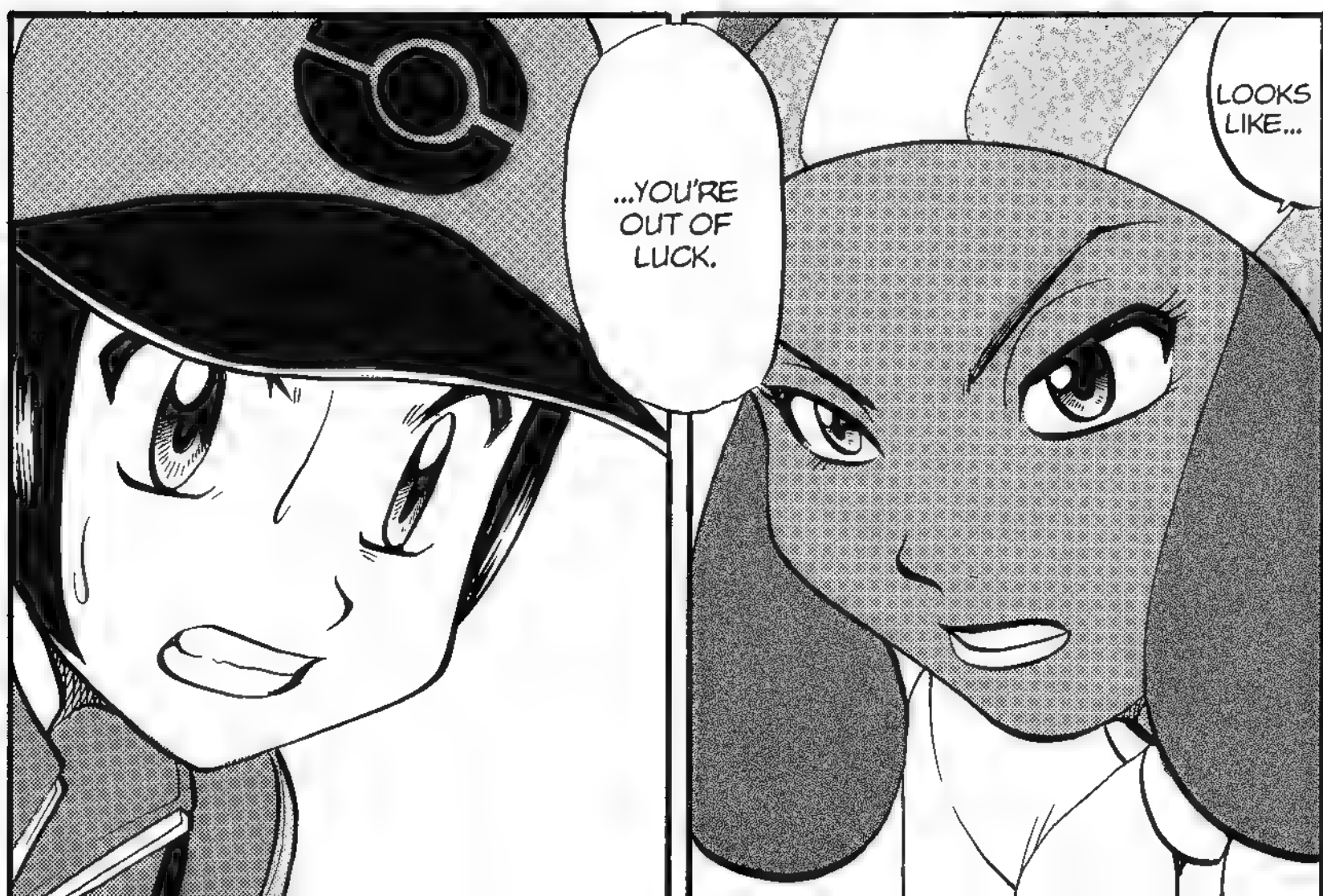
...WAS
PATRAT!

THE
ONE I
REALLY
NEEDED
TO
WATCH
OUT
FOR...



...DOESN'T
ALWAYS
GUARANTEE
SUCCESS, YOU
KNOW.

HAHAHA...
BEING
PREPARED...





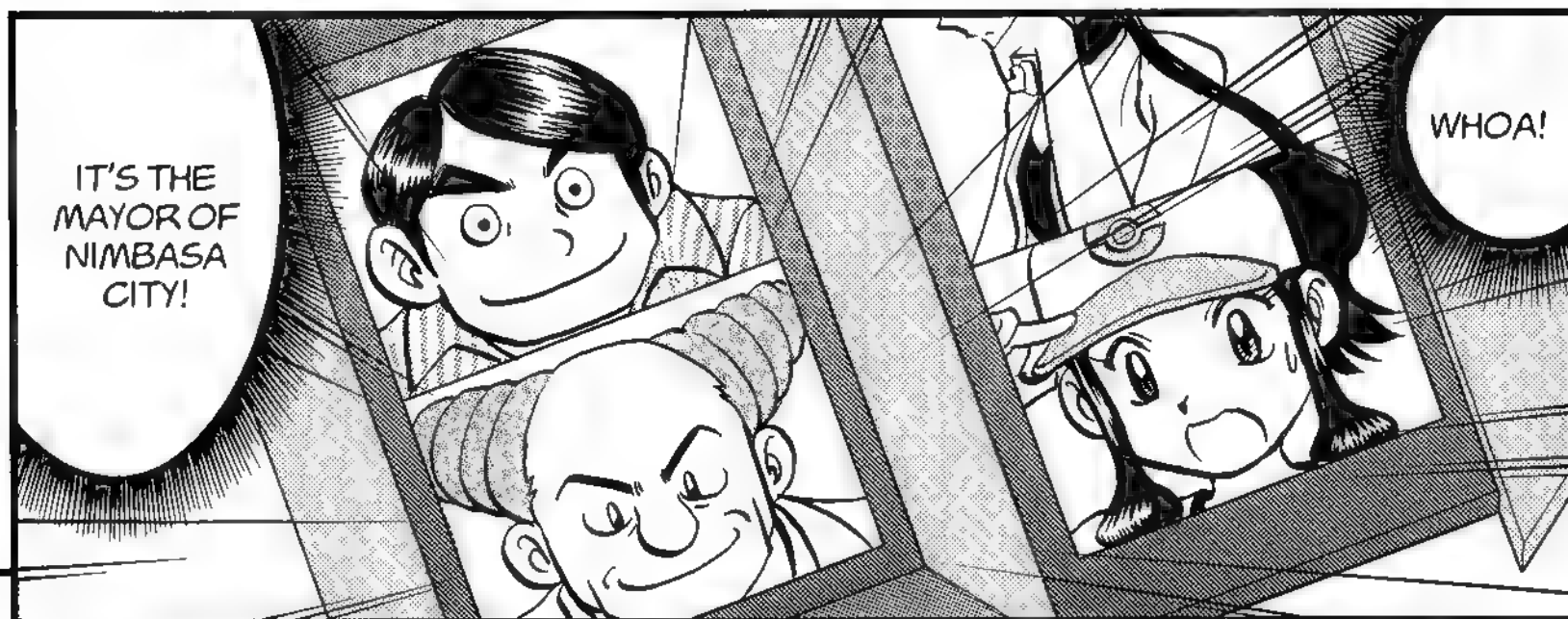
COME ON!
JUST OPEN
YOUR
XTRANS-
CEIVER!

I'M NOT
READY TO
JOIN A
PLANNING
COMMIT-
TEE!

WHAT COULD
I POSSIBLY
CONTRIBUTE?



MR.
D-DIRECT-
OR...



IT'S THE
MAYOR OF
NIMBASA
CITY!

WHOA!



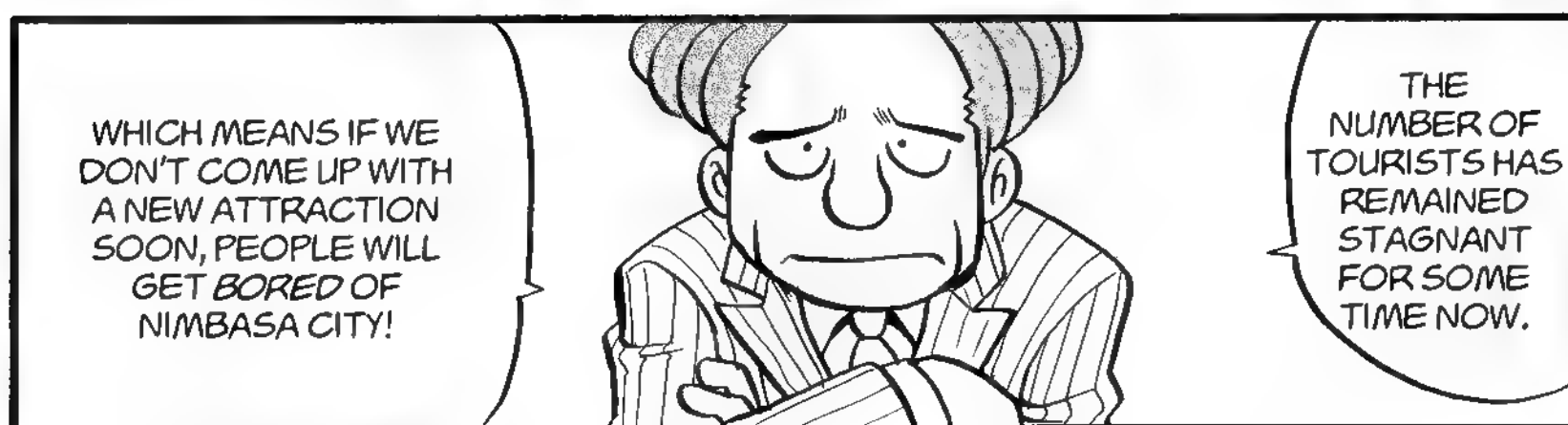
M-MY
P-P-
PROPO-
SAL?!

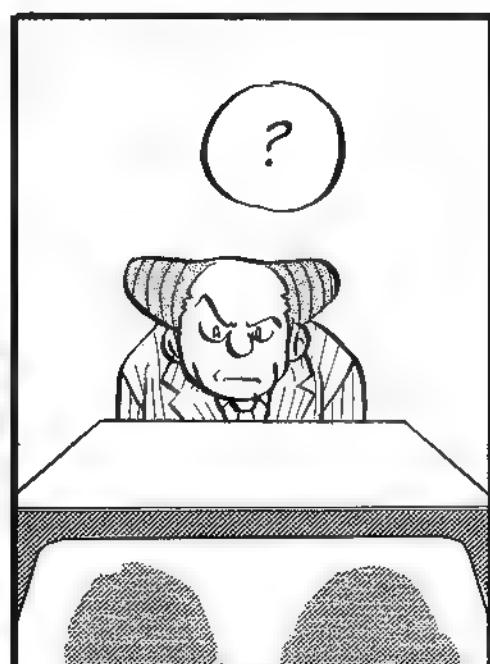
HOW DO YOU
RECOMMEND
WE LIVE UP
NIMBASA CITY
AND PROMOTE
TOURISM?!

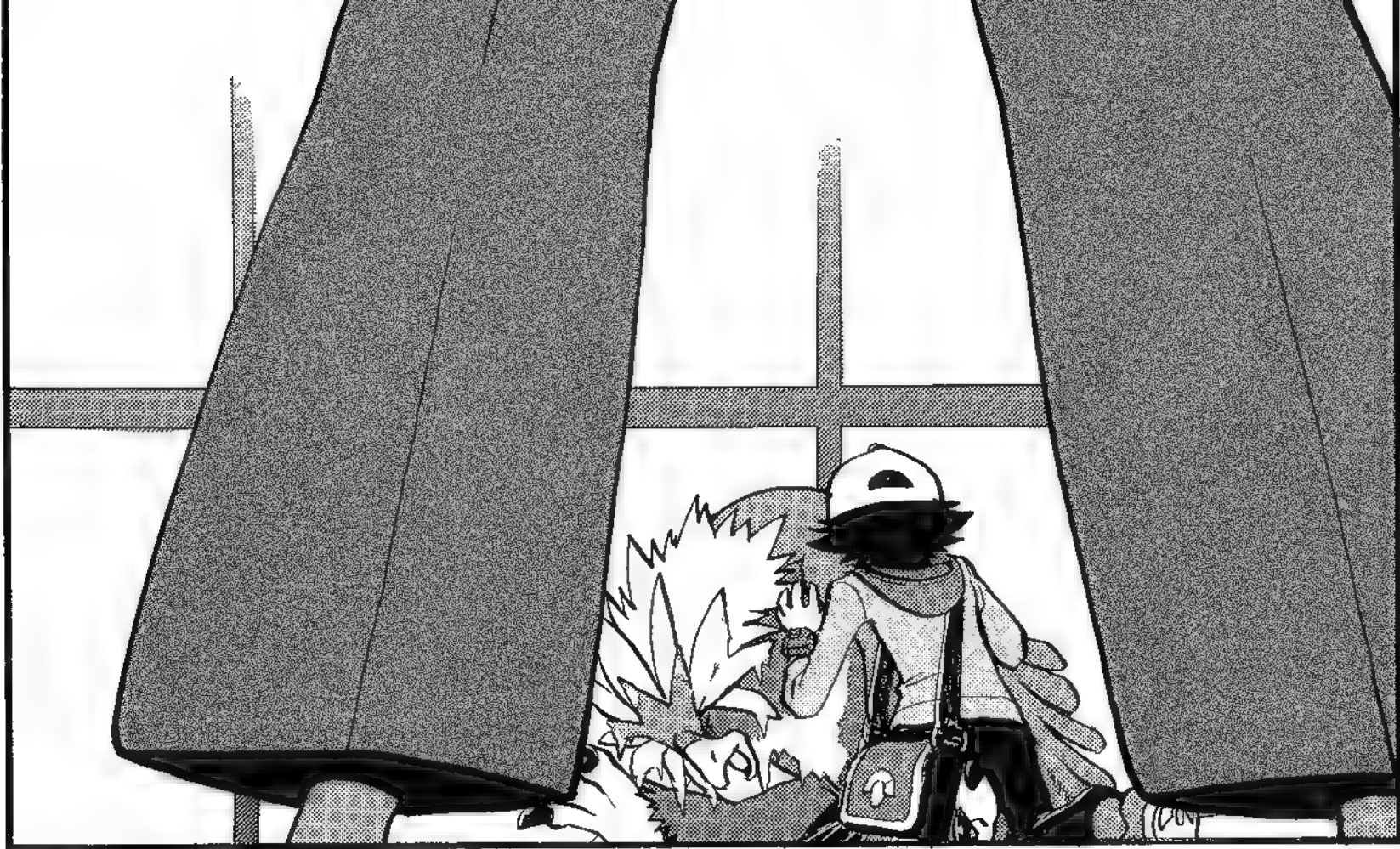
WELL, LAY
IT ON ME!
WHAT DO
YOU PRO-
POSE?!

I'VE HEARD
ALL ABOUT
YOU!
I HEAR TELL
YOU'RE A
CAPABLE
YOUNG
PROMOTER!

N-NICE
TO MEET
YOU!
I'M WHITE,
PRESIDENT
OF BW
AGENCY.







...HIDDEN IN
THE MUSEUM
BASEMENT?

WHY IS
YOUR
OFFICE...

YES?

LEN-
ORA...

I WANTED TO
KEEP THEM NEAR
ME, THOUGH, FOR
FEAR OF LOSING
THEM.

THOSE
ARE FAR
MORE IM-
PORTANT
TO ME
THAN THE
MUSEUM
PIECES
UP-
STAIRS.

ANCIENT
ARTI-
FACTS
AND
POKÉMON
BATTLES...

THIS IS
BOTH A
POKÉMON
GYM
AND MY
PERSONAL
RESEARCH
LAB.

ISN'T
IT
OBTI-
OUS...?

YOU'LL DO
WHATEVER
IT TAKES TO
KEEP THE
THINGS YOU
CARE ABOUT
SAFE.

I
GET
IT...



THAT
GOES FOR
US TOO!

...AND
A GOAL
WE'LL
NEVER
LET
GO
OF!!

WINNING
THE
POKÉMON
LEAGUE
IS A
DREAM...



...AND
OUR
STRAT-
EGY!

TUM!

...OUR
UNIQUE
ABILI-
TIES...

...ATH-
LETI-
CISM...



...EACH
BATTLE
**EVERY-
THING**
WE'VE
GOT! THE
BEST OF
OUR...

KREK

KRAK



THAT'S WHY
WE TRAIN ALL
THE TIME.
AND WE'RE
ALREADY
GIVING...



BAT-
TLE
STOUT
LAND!

THERE'S
NO
NEED
FOR
ME
TO...

BUT DO YOU
REALLY THINK
THAT FROZEN
BODY HAS A
SNOWBALL'S
CHANCE IN
SUMMER
AGAINST MY
UNSCATHED
STOUTLAND?



SO YOU'VE
GOT THE
GUTS
TO KEEP
FIGHTING
AFTER
ALL THE
DAMAGE
YOU'VE
TAKEN...



WHIRL-
WIND!!

CHAK

shink
shink
shink



I'VE
PULLED
YOUR
PATRAT
OUT.

BRAY
HAS THE
SAME
POWER!

HEH
HEH!

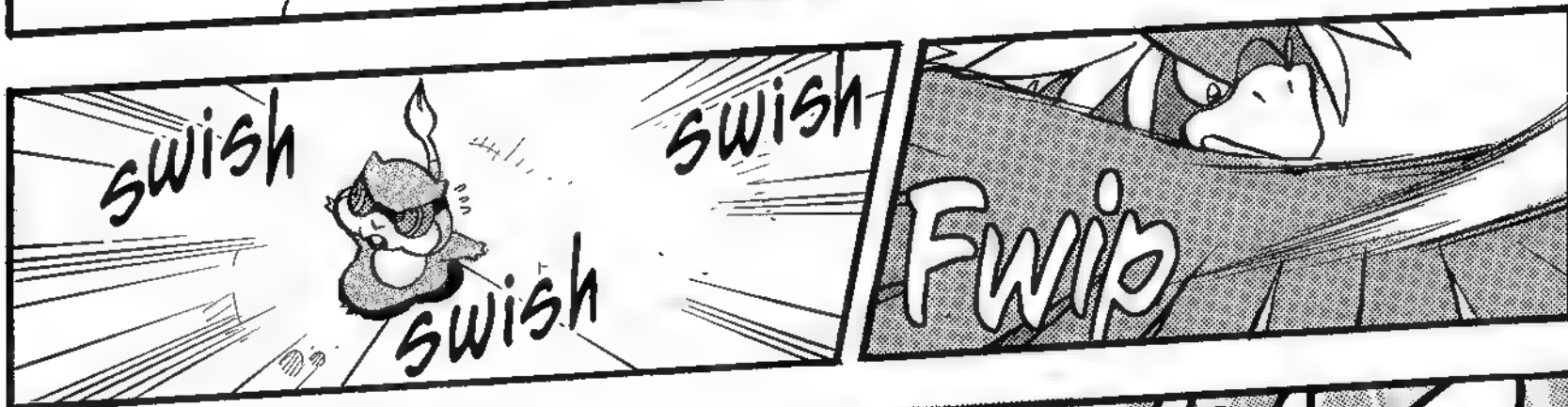


BOW!!



...YOU CAN'T
SEE THINGS
THAT ARE
INVISIBLE!

PATRAT!
EVEN WITH
YOUR GREAT
EYESIGHT...



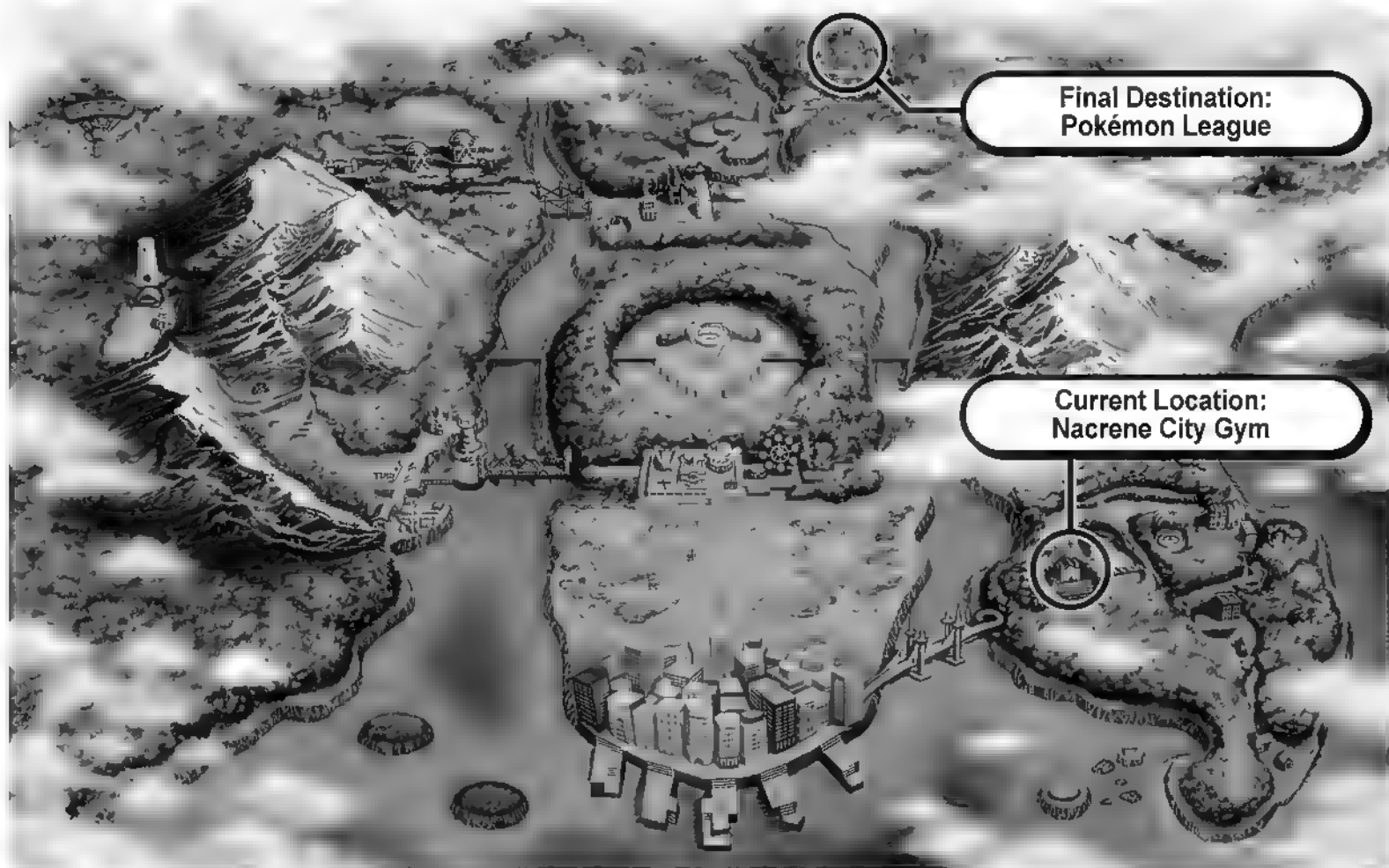
...
DOWN!

ONE...

AIR
SLASH!

AN
INVISIBLE
BLADE
OF AIR!

ADVENTURE MAP



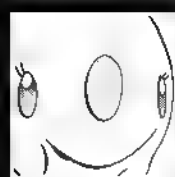
Fire Pig Pokémon **Tep**

Tepig ♂

Fire

Lv.16

Ability: Blaze



Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**

Munna ♂

Psychic

Lv.37

Ability: Forewarn



Valiant Pokémon **Brav**

Braviary ♂

Normal

Flying

Lv.54

Ability: Sheer Force



EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**

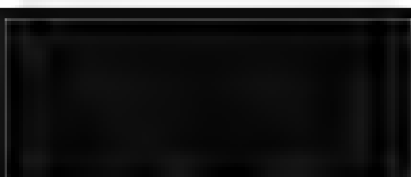
Galvantula ♂

Bug

Electric

Lv.38

Ability: Unnerve



Fire Pig Pokémon **Gigi**

Tepig ♀

Fire

Lv.05

Ability: Blaze

TRIO BADGE



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POKÉMON

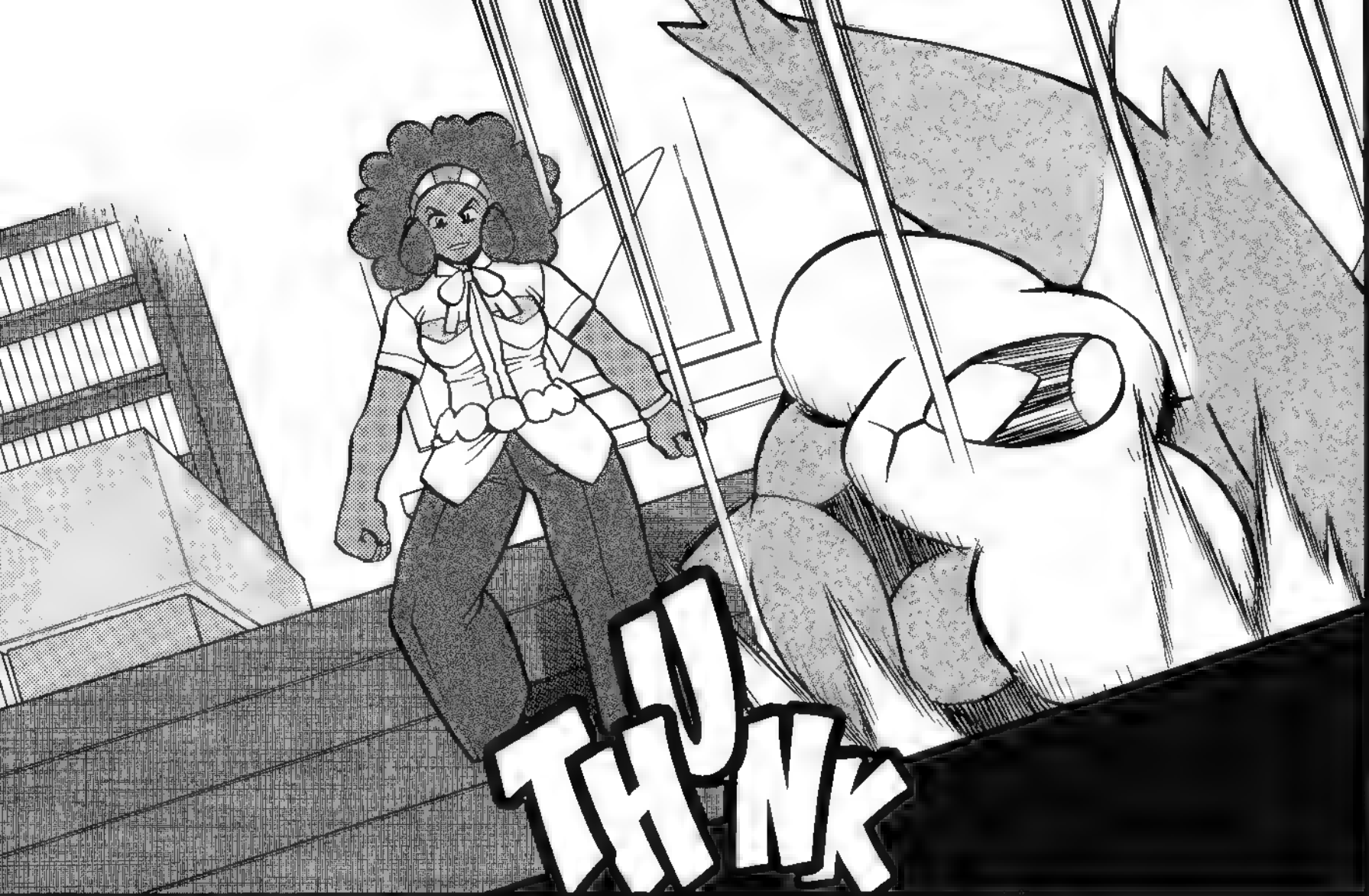
ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE



STOUTLAND

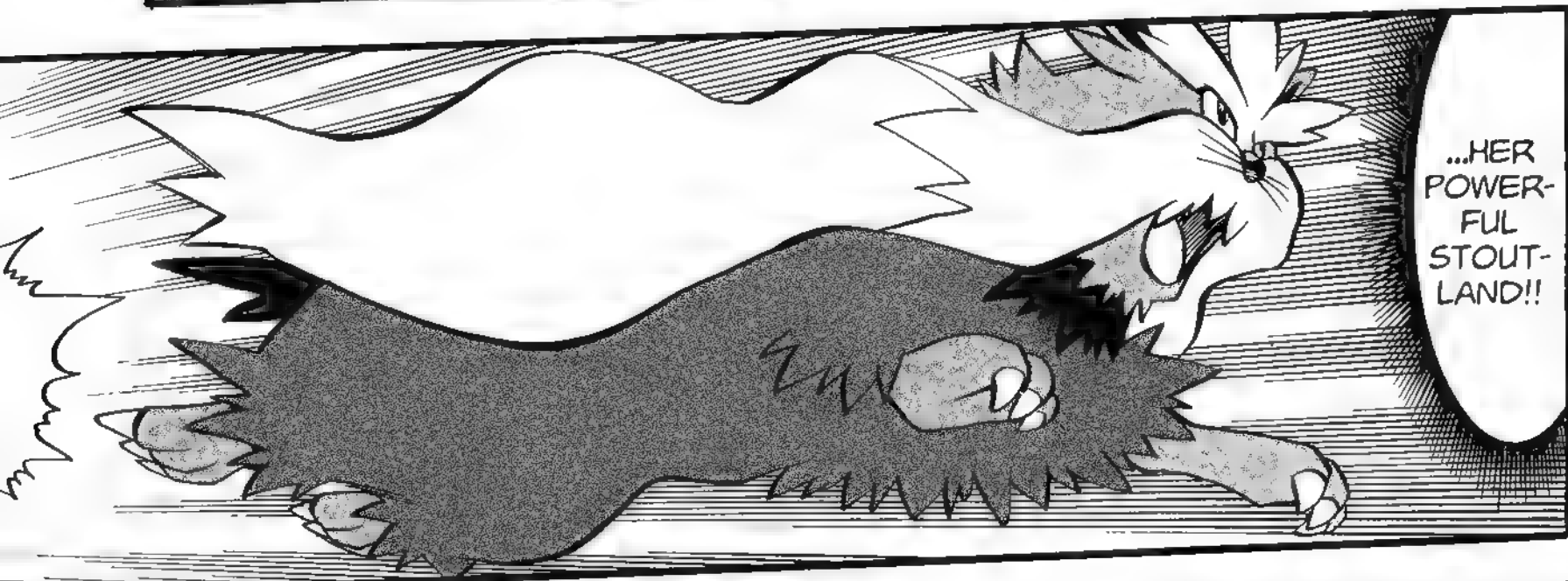
Adventure 14
Defeating Stoutland



THE
ONLY
POKE-
MON
LEFT
IS...



YES!
IT WAS CLOSE, BUT I
KNOCKED LENORA'S
PATRAT OUT OF THE
BATTLE!



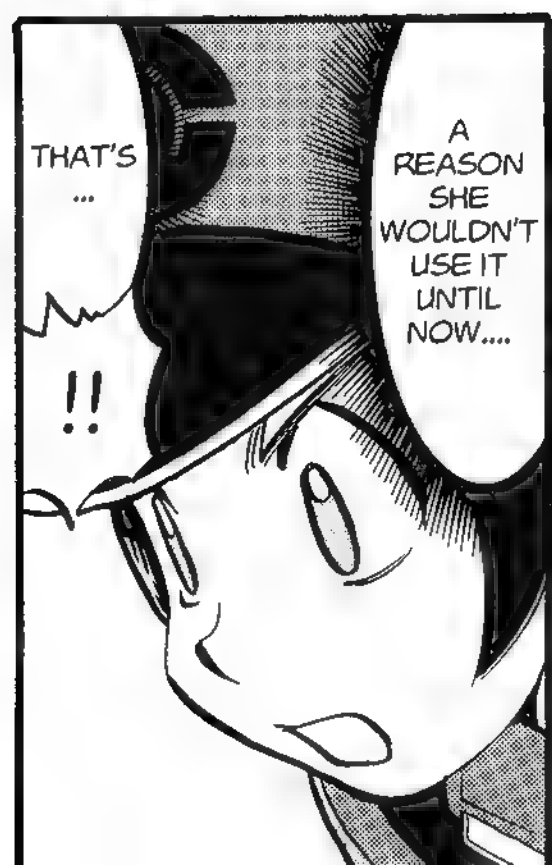
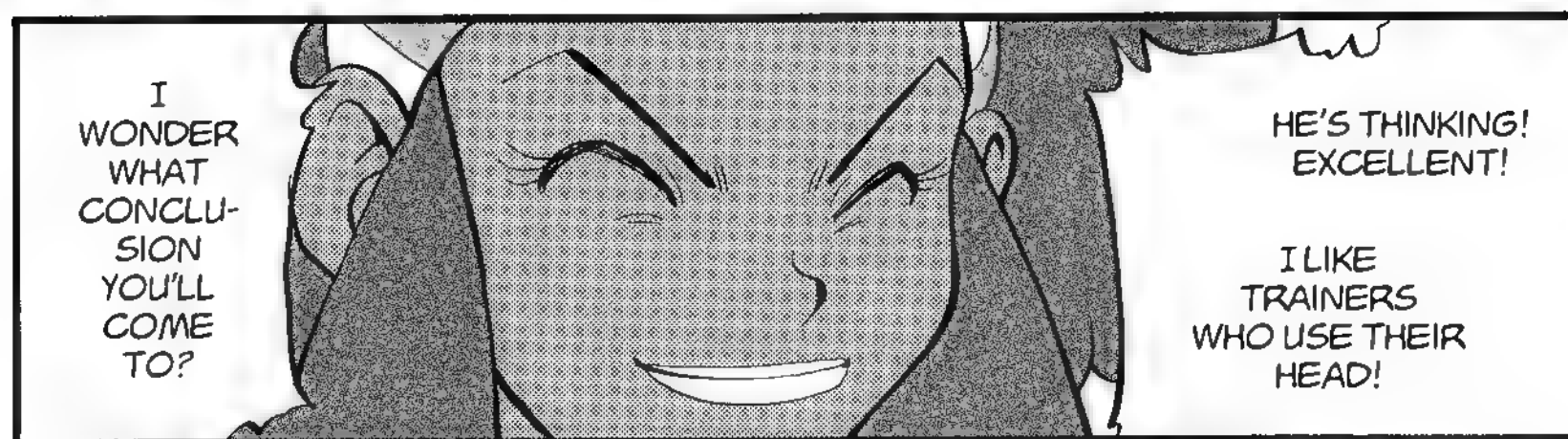
...HER
POWER-
FUL
STOUT-
LAND!!



DON'T GET
FROZEN
AGAIN!

BE
CARE-
FUL,
BRAV!







...LAST
RESORT
!!

HA



...BECAUSE
THIS MOVE
ONLY WORKS
AFTER YOU'VE
USED ALL
YOUR OTHER
ONES!

SHE USED
HER OTHER
THREE
MOVES
FIRST...



SLUMP



BOM!



HOW FRUSTRATING FOR YOU.

YOUR HUNCH WAS RIGHT... BUT YOU DIDN'T COME UP WITH A COUNTER-MEASURE.

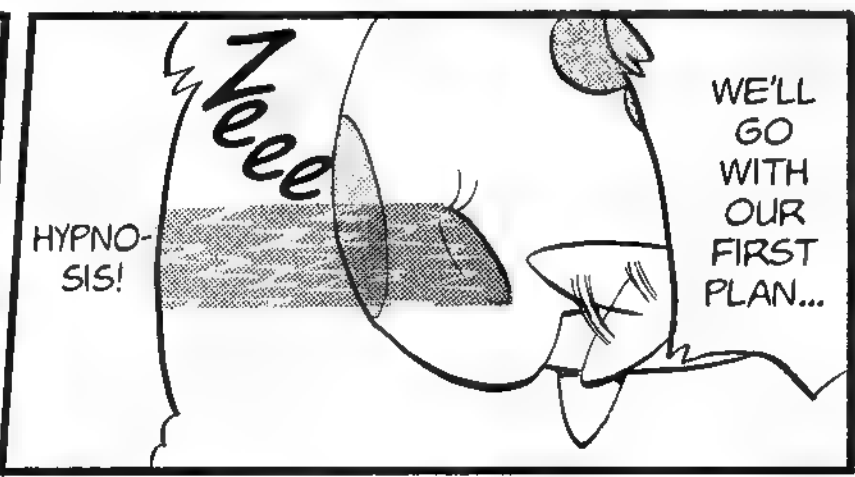


NOW WE EACH HAVE ONE POKÉMON LEFT! HURRY UP! BRING IT OUT!

BUT THAT'S WHAT A POKÉMON BATTLE IS ALL ABOUT!



Zeeeee



HYPNO-SIS!

Zee

WE'LL GO WITH OUR FIRST PLAN...



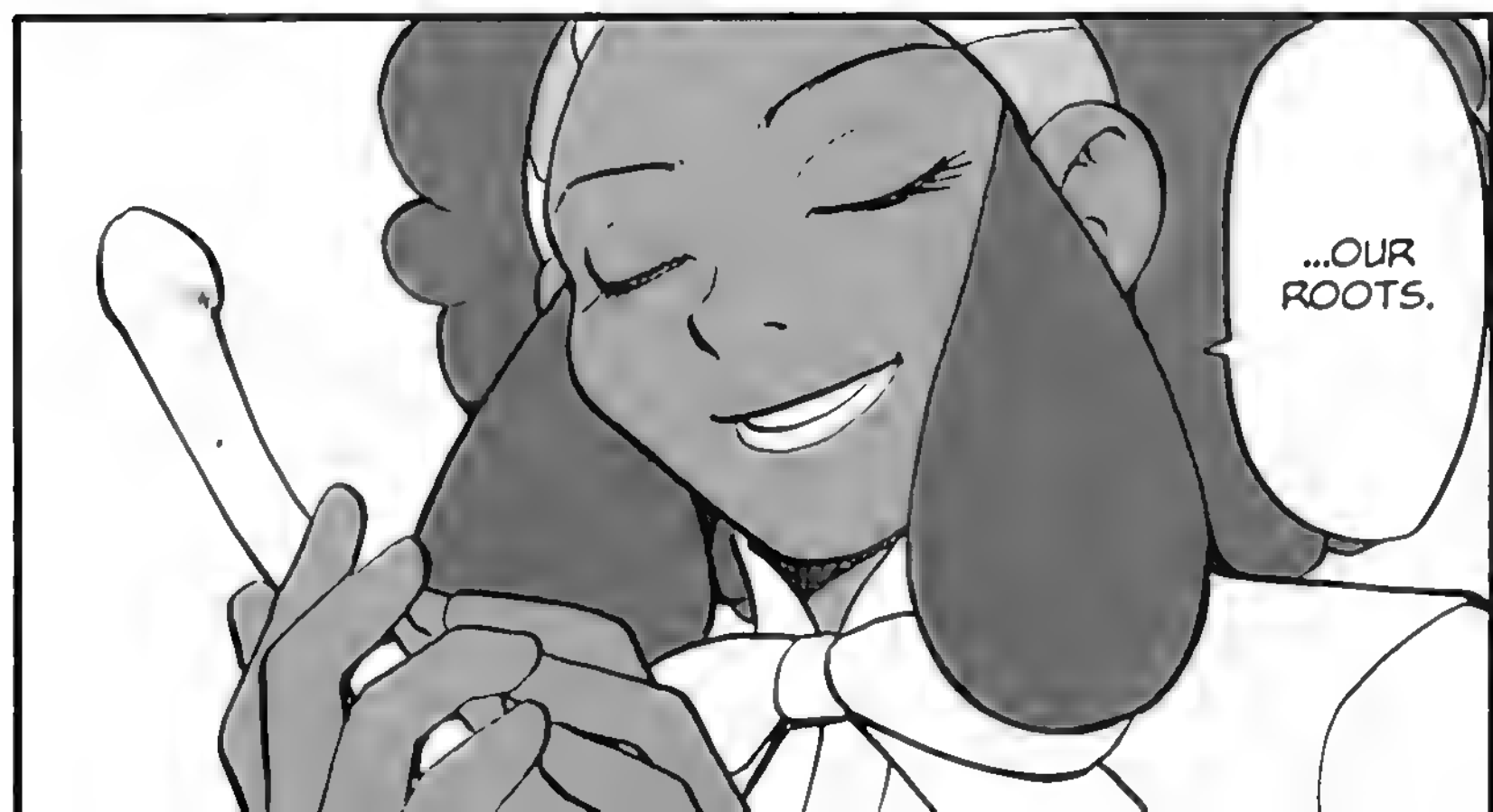
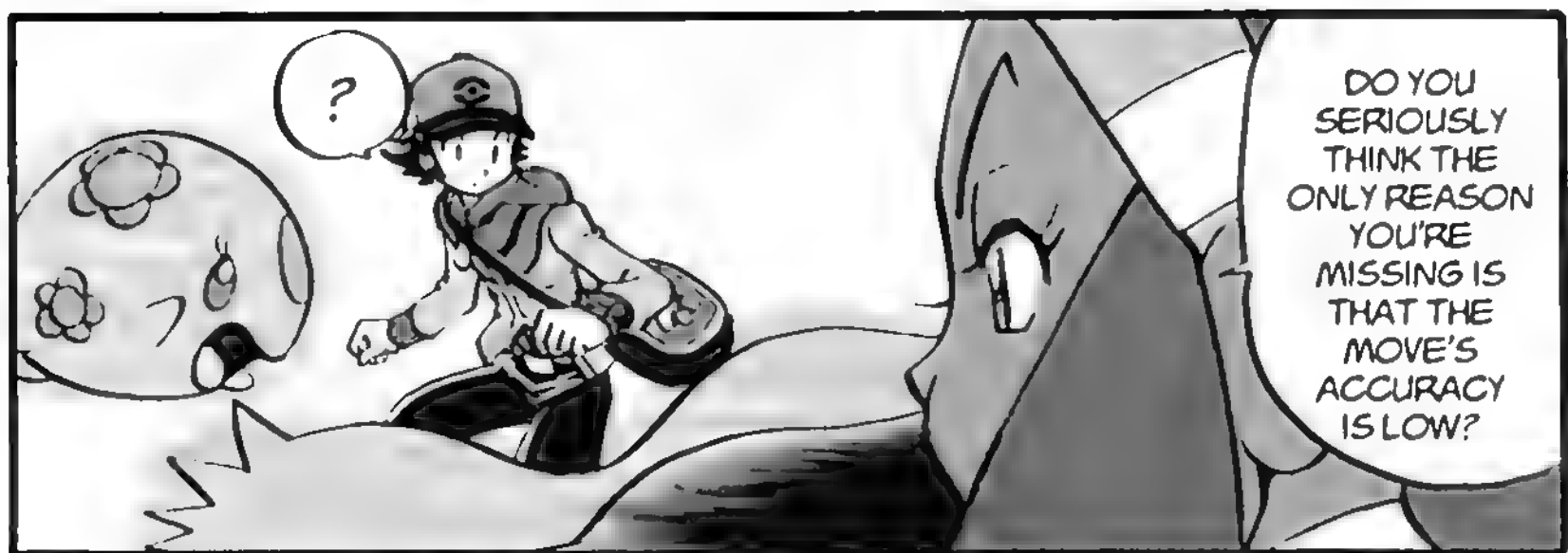
EH?

NGH! MUSA KEEPS MISSING BECAUSE ITS ACCURACY IS ONLY 60 PERCENT!



Zeeeee

AGAIN--





YOU OUGHT TO
FONDER THE
HISTORY OF
THIS BONE.
IT'S IMPORTANT.

THERE WAS A TIME
WHEN THIS BONE WAS
CLOTHED IN FLESH—
WHEN IT WAS *ALIVE*.
BUT THE BODY
RETURNED TO DUST...
AND ONLY THE
BONES REMAIN.
NOW I SAFEGUARD
THESE BONES.



...YOU
WON'T
GET VERY
FAR.

WITH
THAT
MIND-
SET...



THIS STOUT-
LAND AND I
HAVE BEEN
TOGETHER
SINCE IT WAS
JUST A LILLIPUP.

THE
SAME
GOES FOR
YOUR
HISTORY
WITH YOUR
PORE
MON



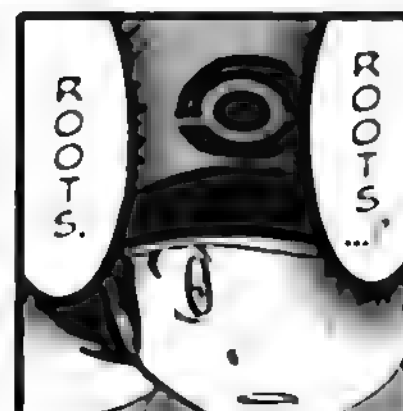
THAT'S
WHY I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU'RE
SAYING THE
ATTACKS
ARE MISSING
BECAUSE
THE MOVE'S
ACCU-
RACY IS
LOW!

YOU
SEEM LIKE
THE KIND
OF BOY
WHO CARES
ABOUT HIS
ROOTS...



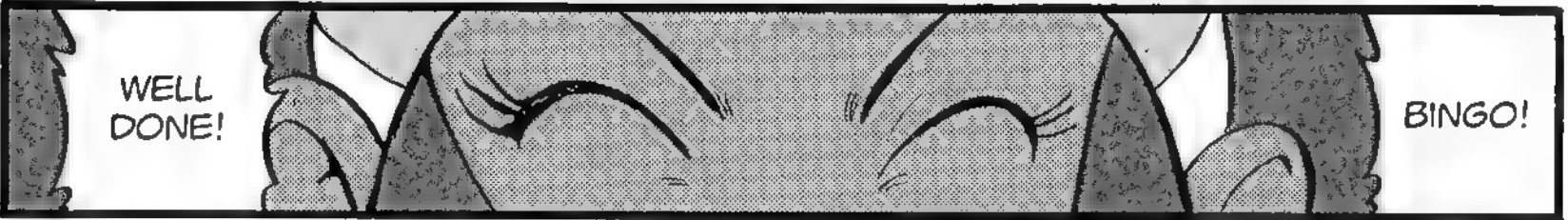
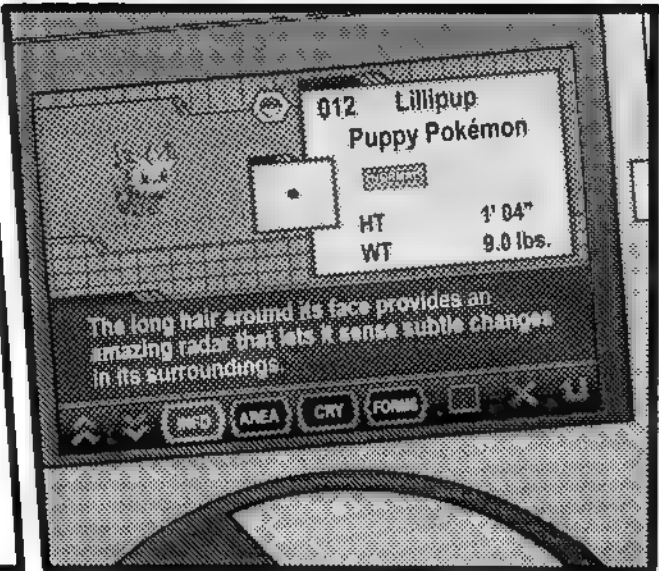
BE-
FORE
THAT,
A
LILLI-
PUP.

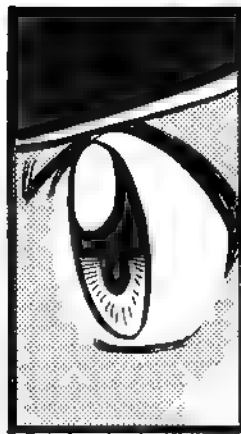
THE ROOTS
OF A
STOUTLAND.
BEFORE IT
EVOLVED,
IT WAS A
HERDIER.



R
O
O
T
S.

R
O
O
T
S.
...





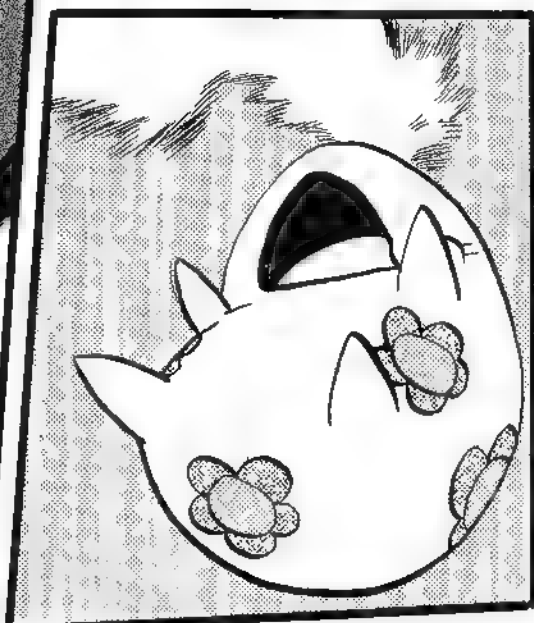


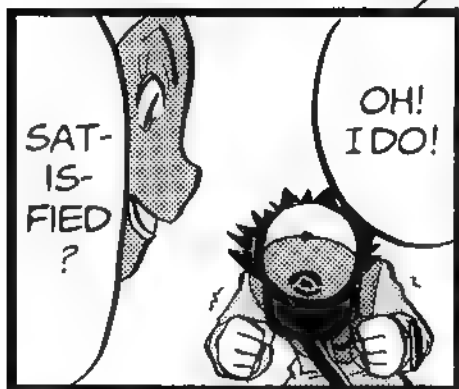
ZEN
HEAD-
BUTT!!



TAKE
DOWN
!!

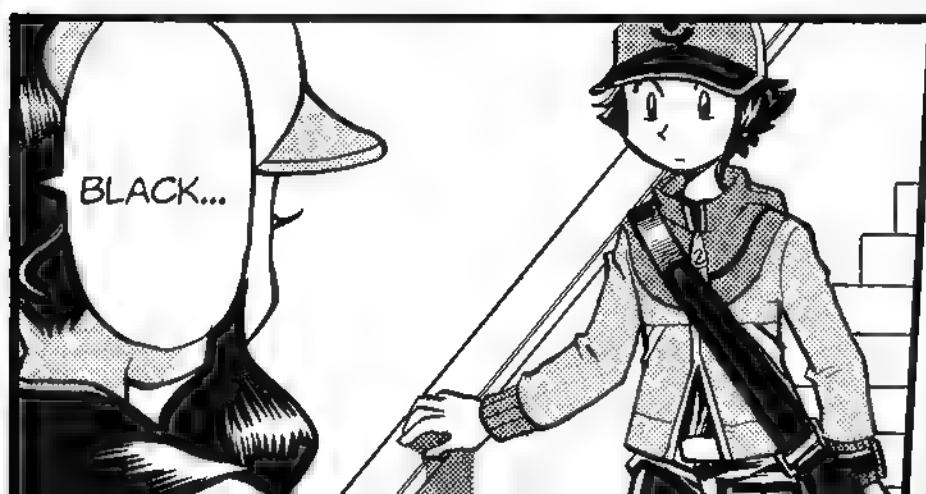
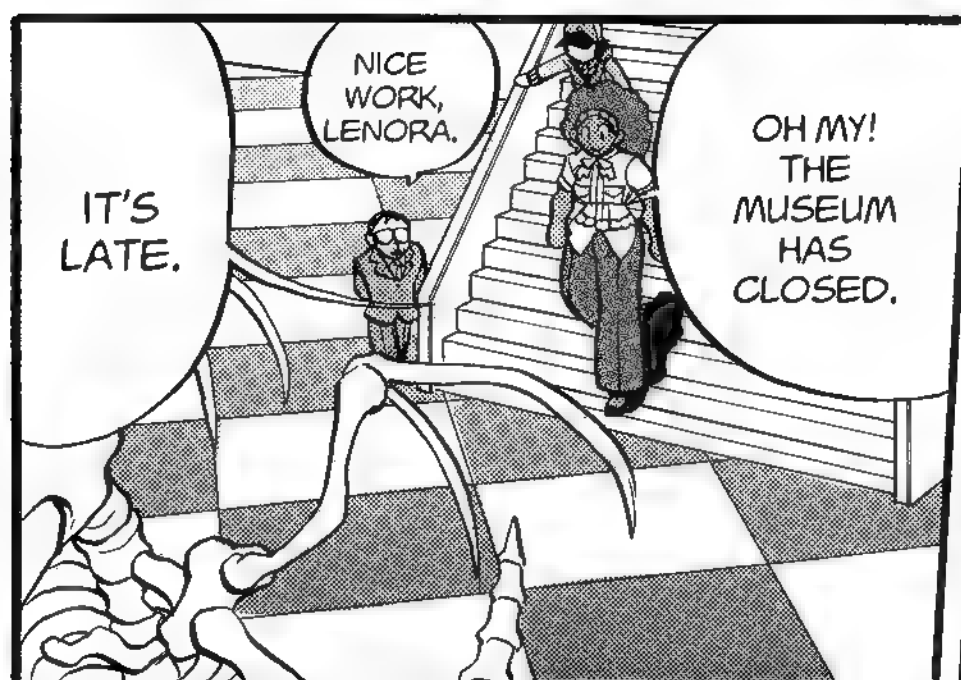
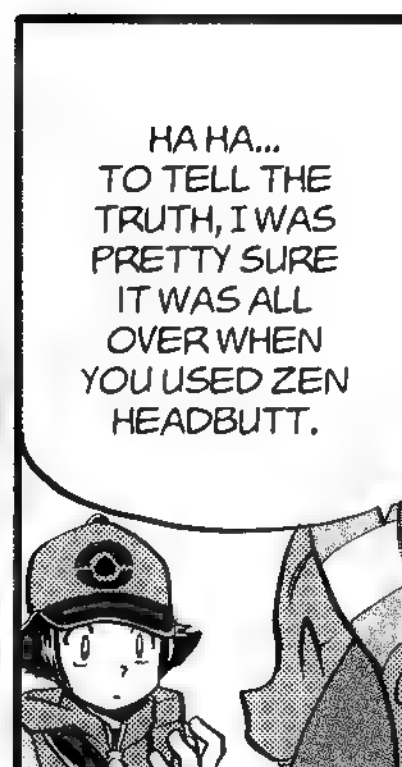






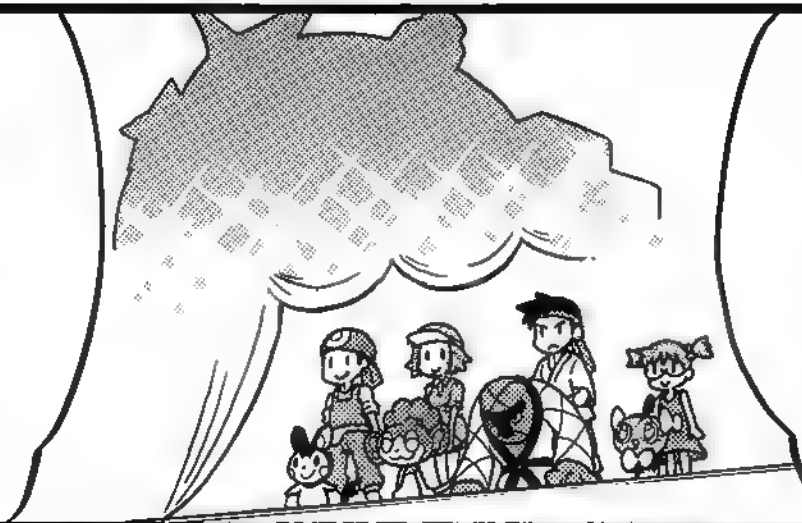


HUH ...?

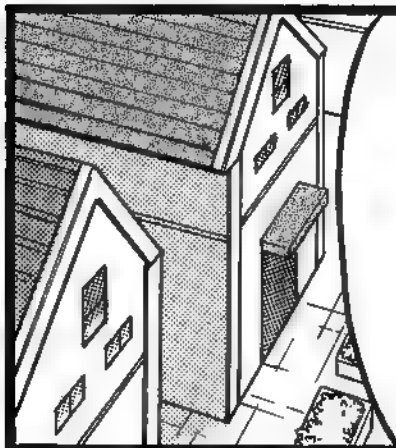




THE MAYOR OF
NIMBASA CITY
ASKED ME TO
COME RIGHT
AWAY TO PLAN
THE SHOW.



THEY'RE
BUILDING A
SPECIAL
THEATER
AND EVERY-
THING TO
ATTRACT
MORE
TOURISTS.



I KNOW!
I'LL BROWSE
THE NACRENE
CITY SHOPS
FOR
INSPIRATION!



OH,
WHAT ABOUT
COSTUMES
AND
PROPS?!

THERE'S
GOING TO
BE MUSIC
AND
DANCING
POKÉMON...



OH!!
MY HEAD IS
SO FULL OF
DREAMS FOR
THIS MUSICAL
I CAN'T FOCUS
ON ANYTHING
ELSE!

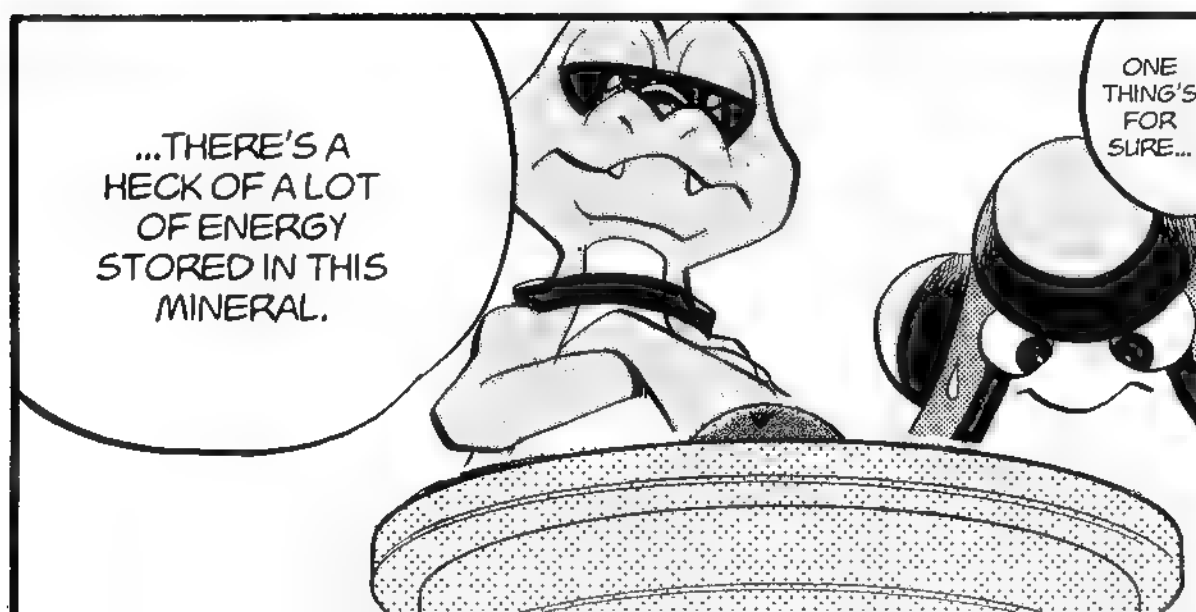
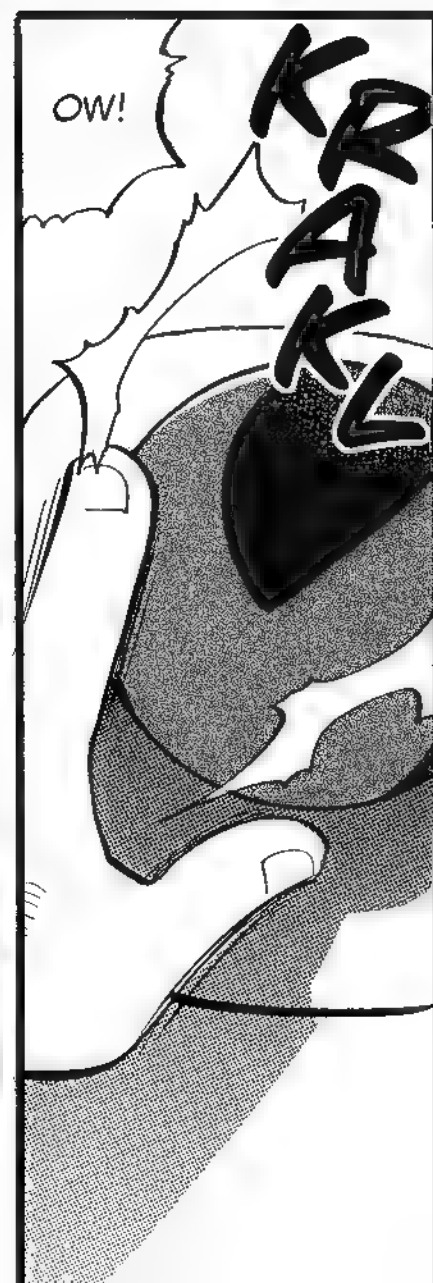


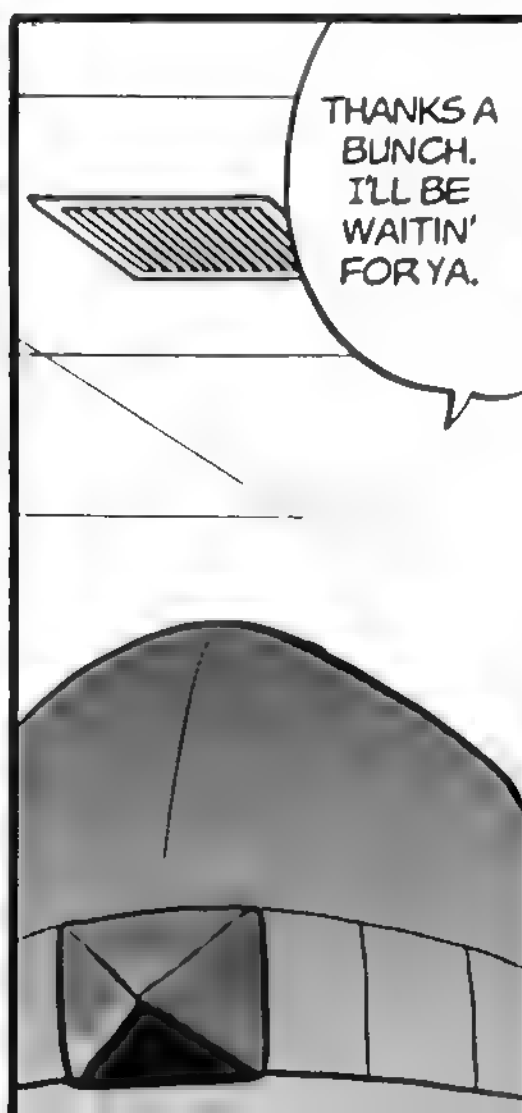
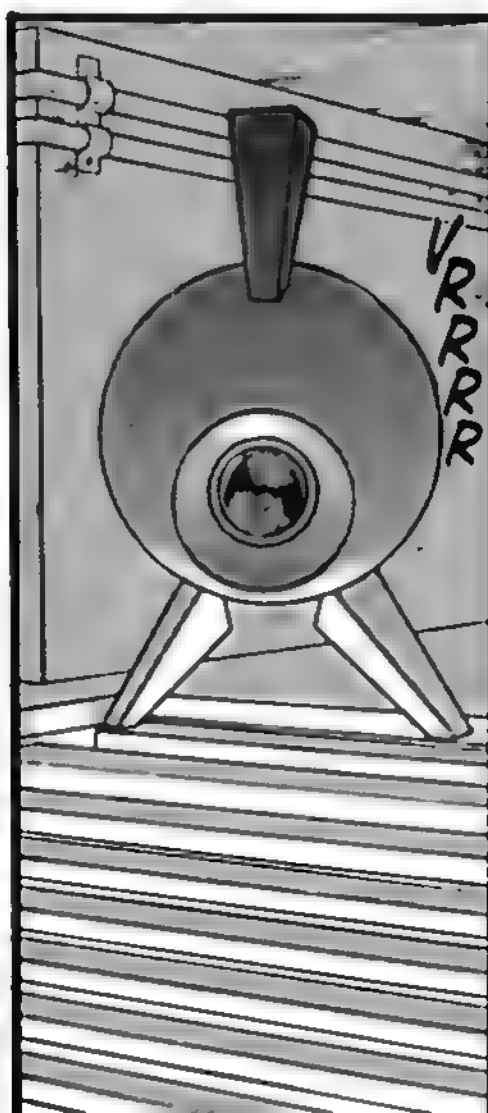
AHA-
HA-
HA!!

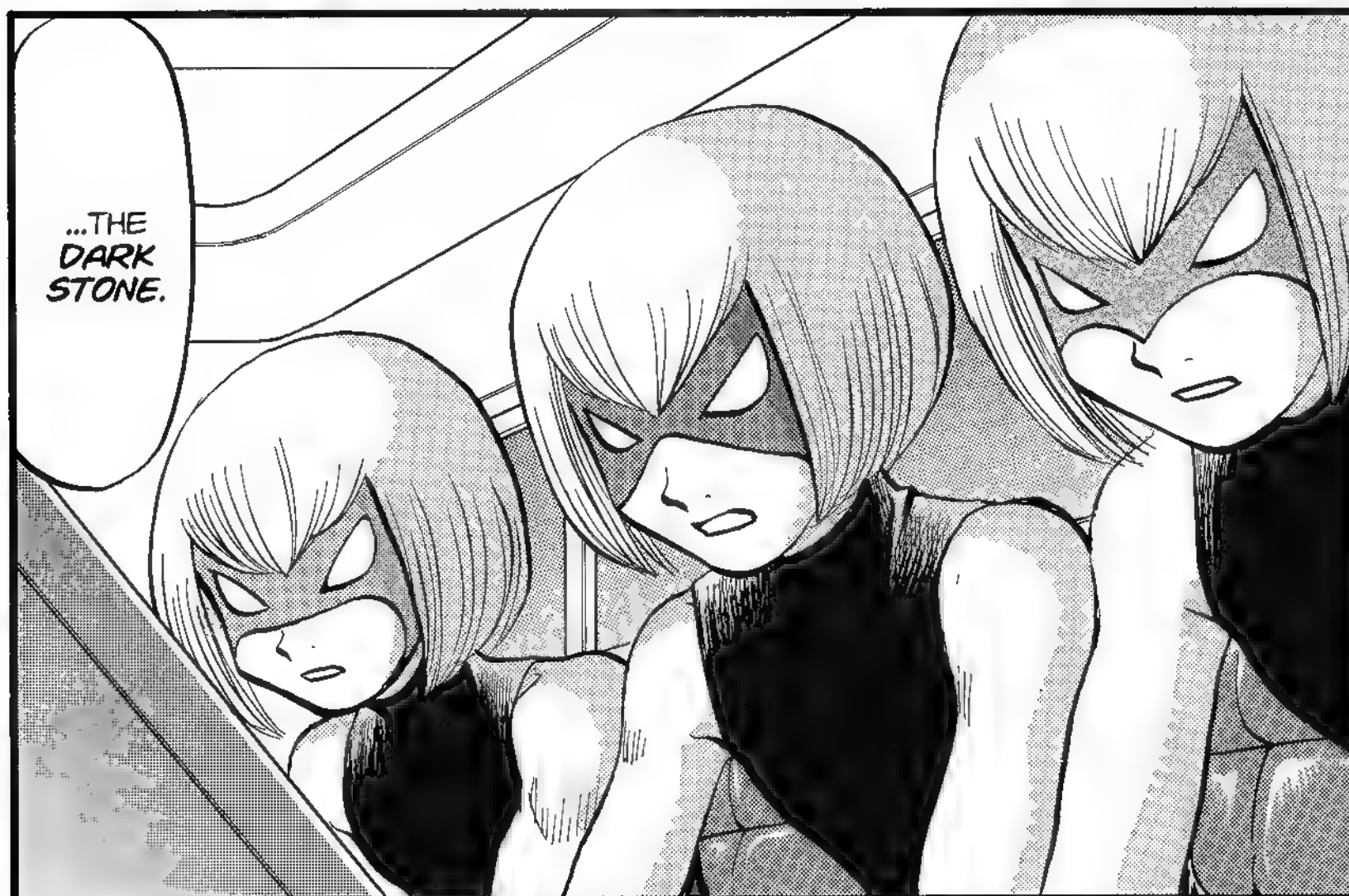
W-WAIT!!

WE'D BETTER
GET OUR BEAUTY SLEEP!
WE'LL HAVE TO GET UP
BRIGHT AND EARLY TO
CHECK OUT THE LOCAL
STORES AND THEN HEAD
STRAIGHT FOR
NIMBASA CITY!











...ZEK-
ROM!!

POKÉMON

ADVENTURES

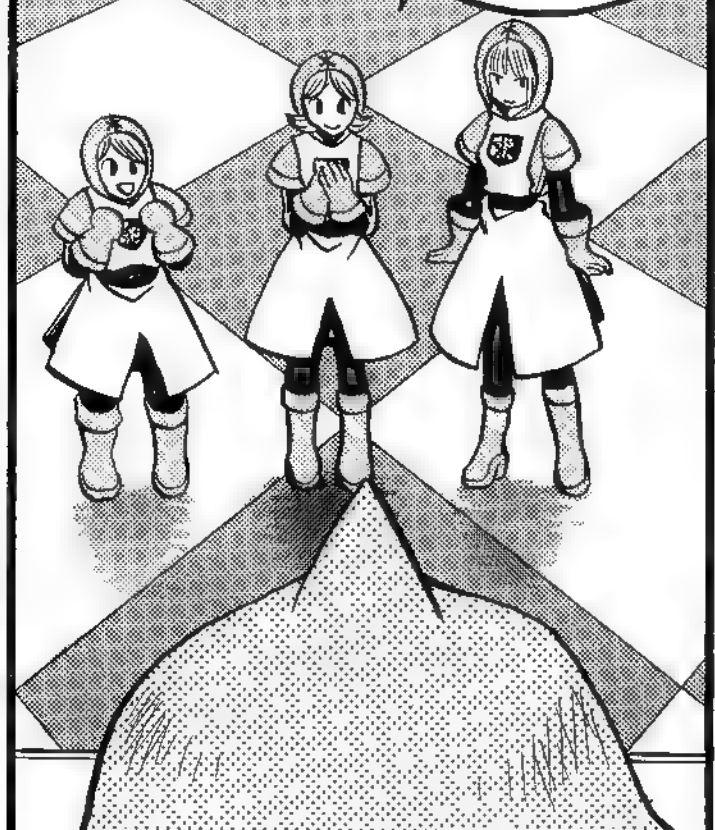
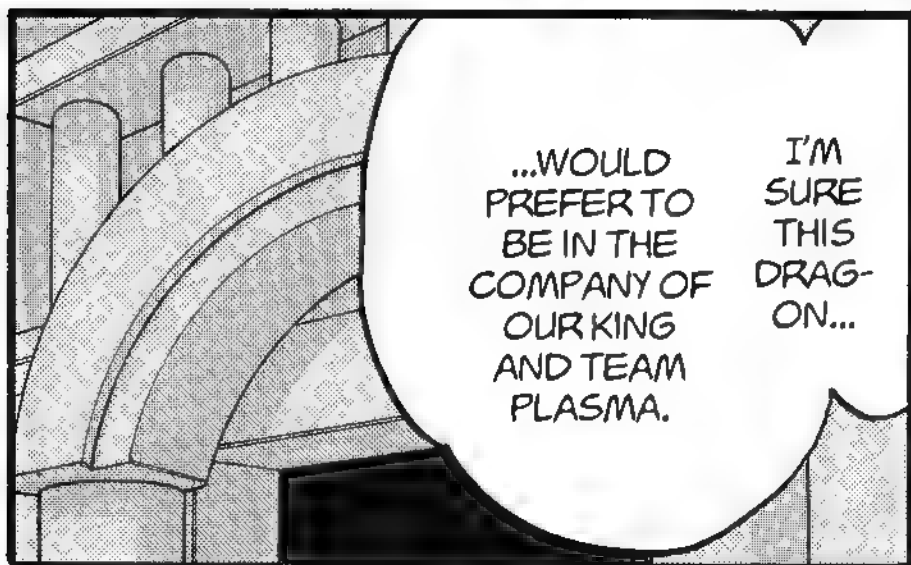
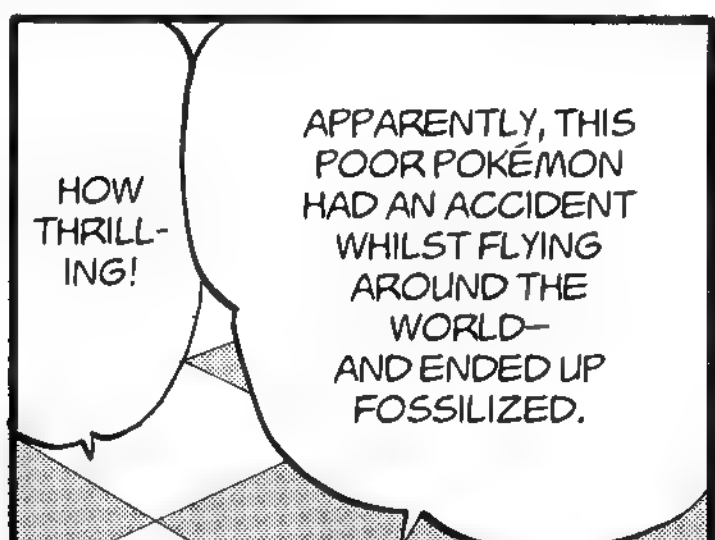
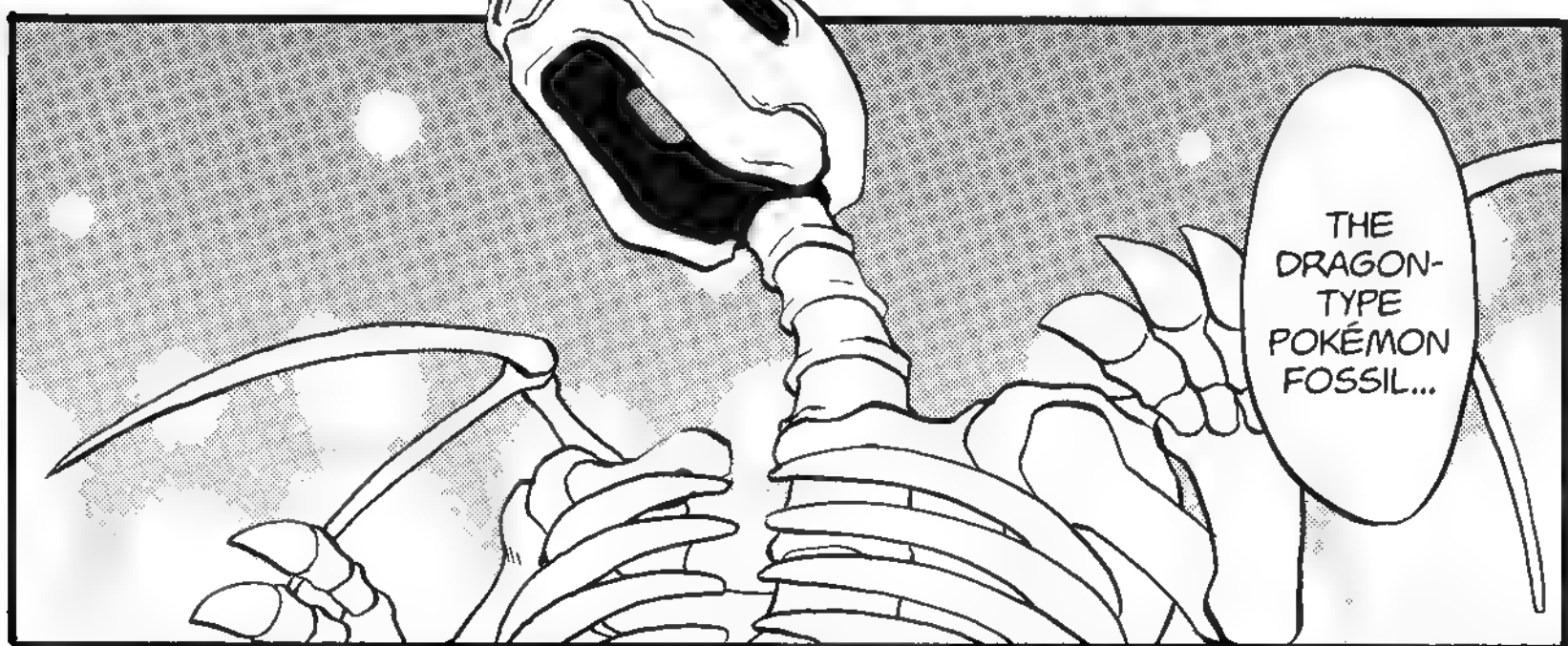
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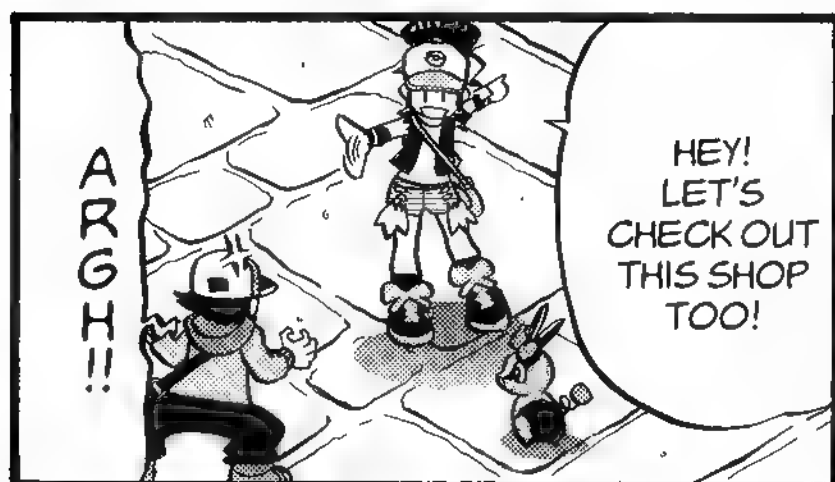
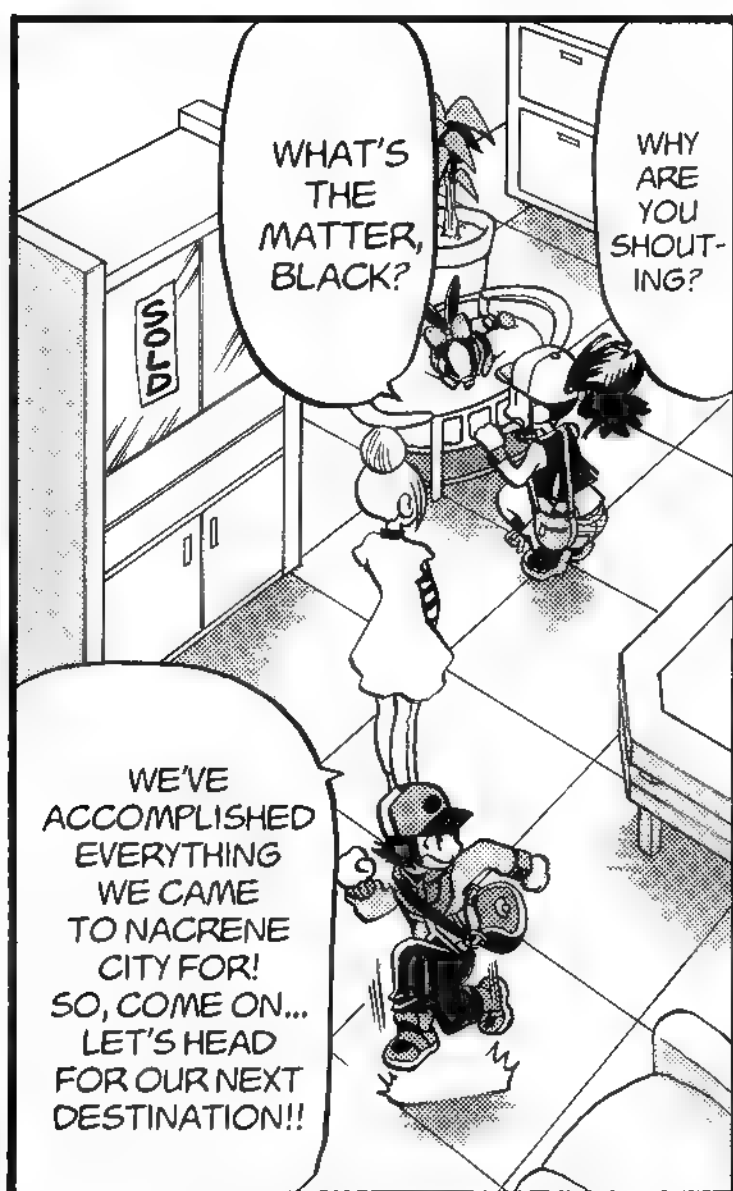
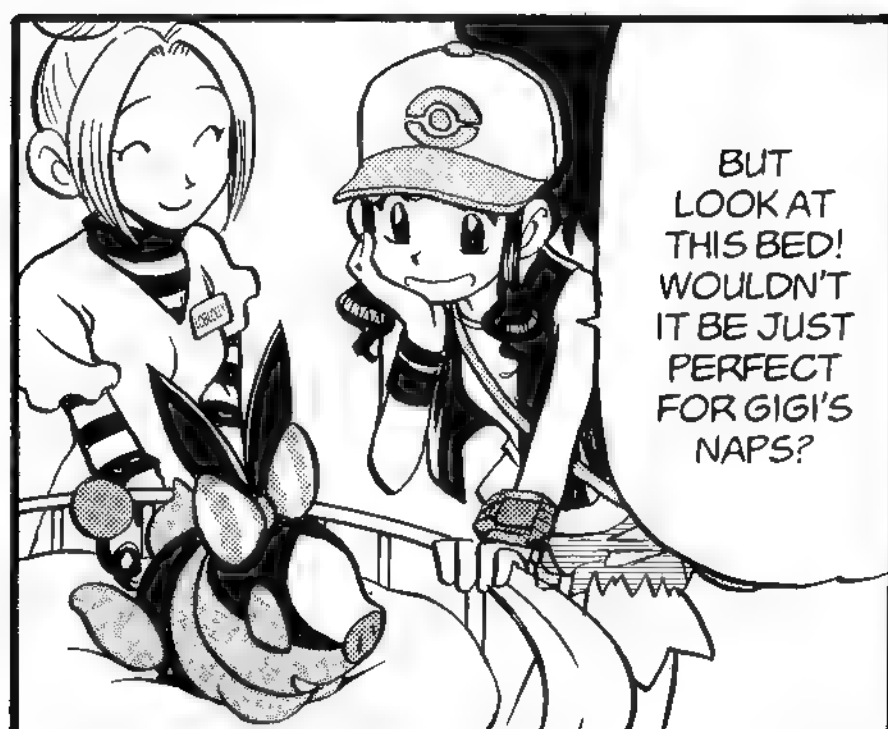


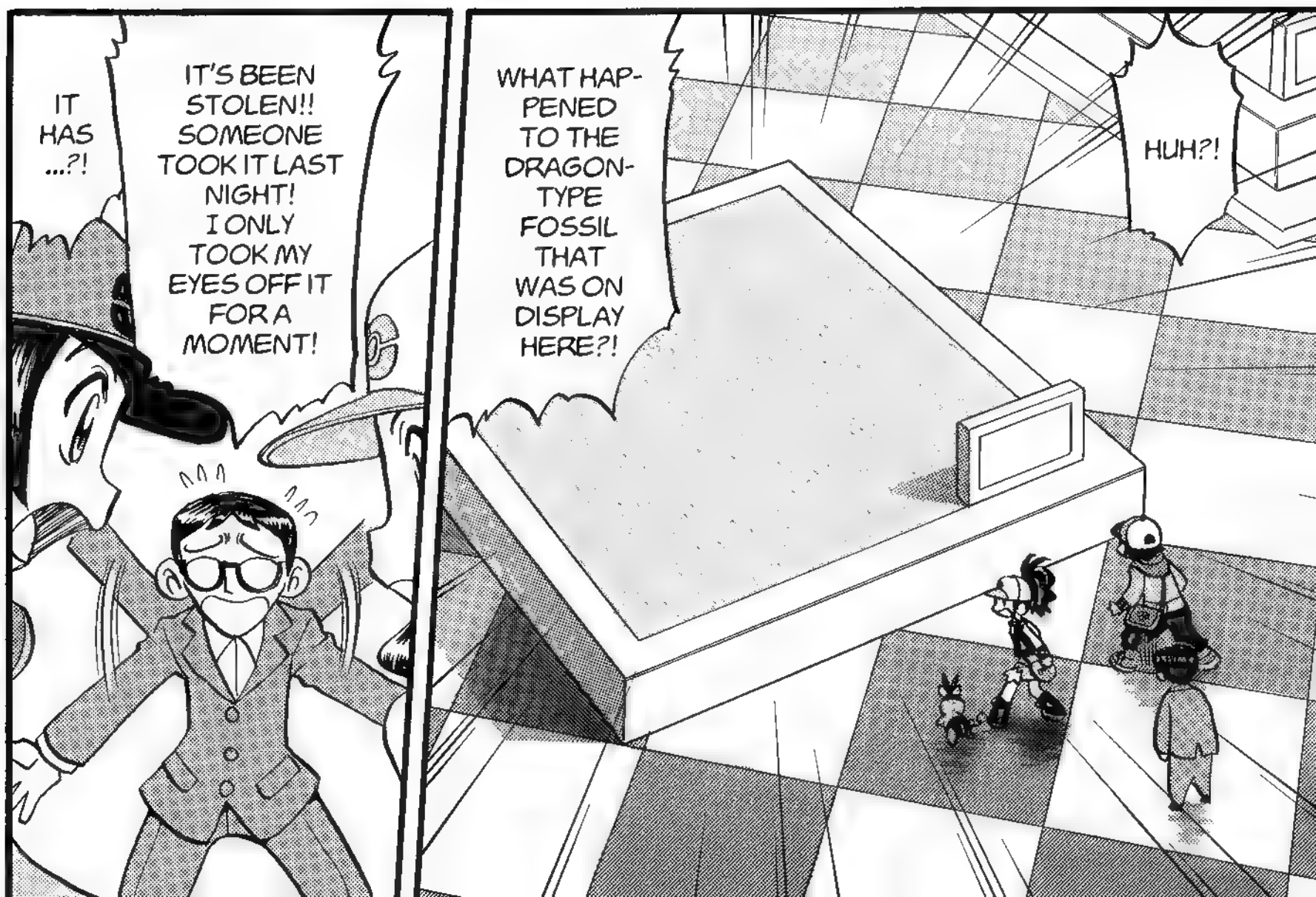
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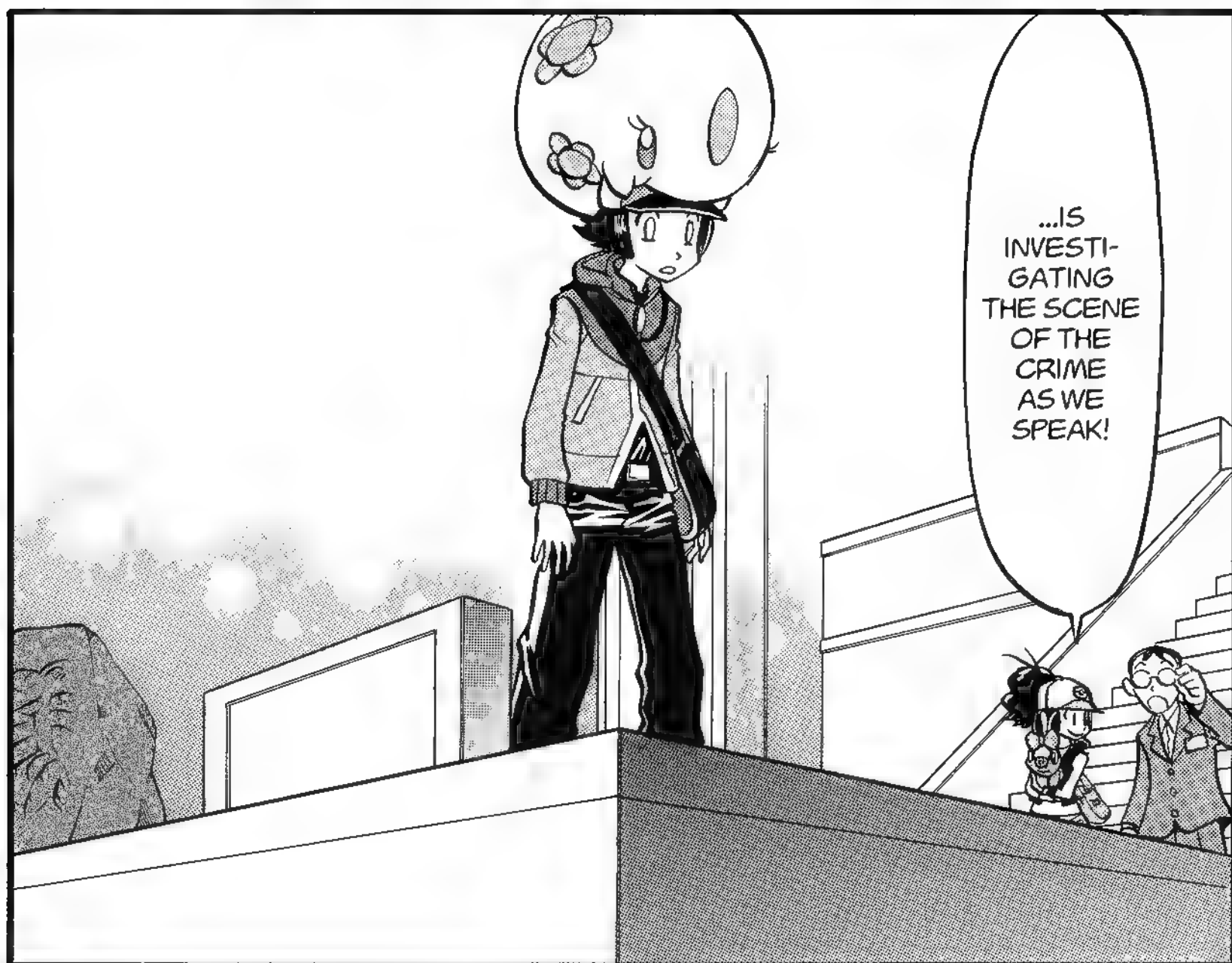
Adventure 15

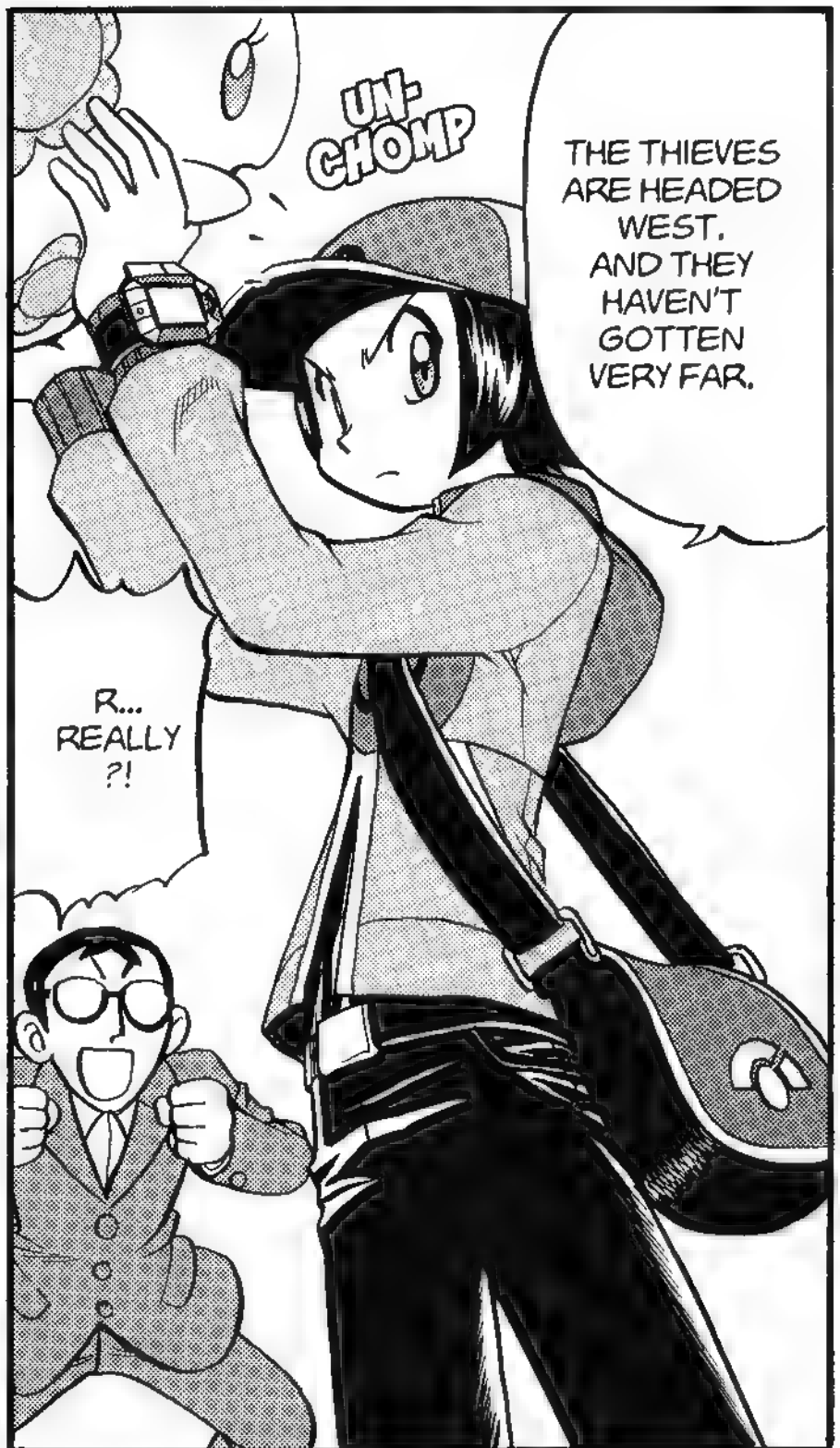
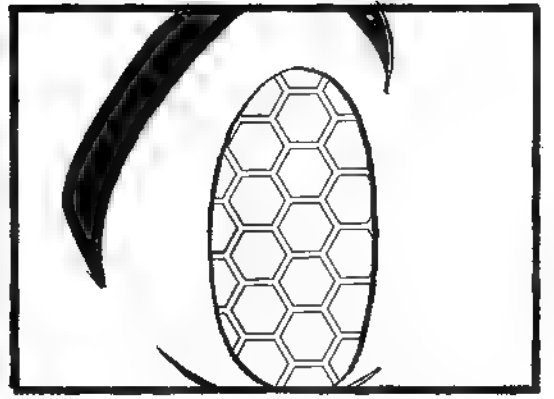
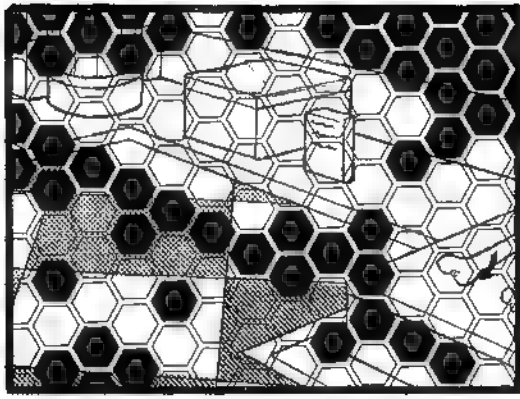
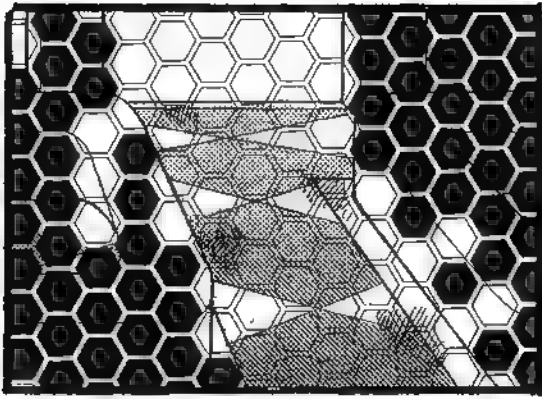
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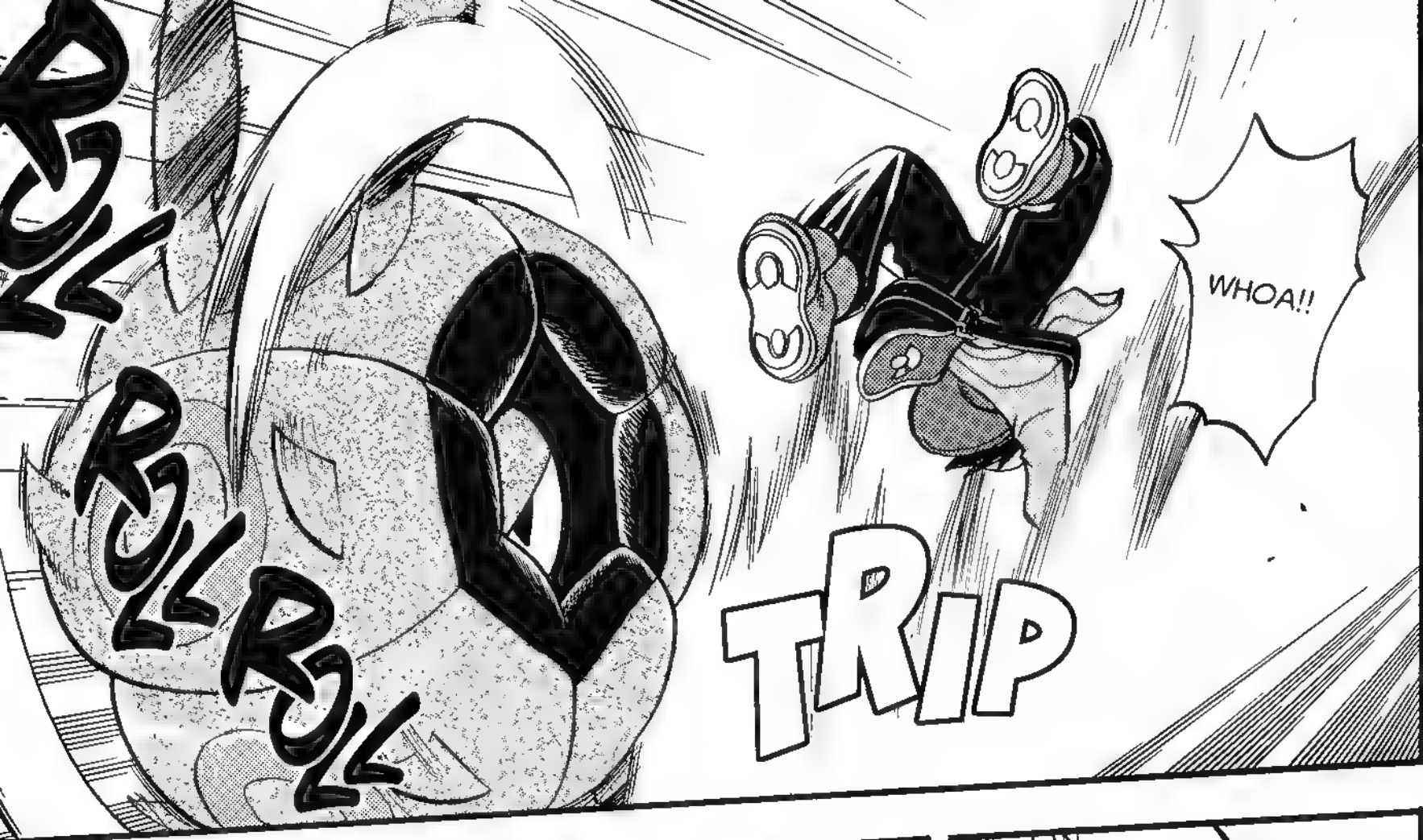












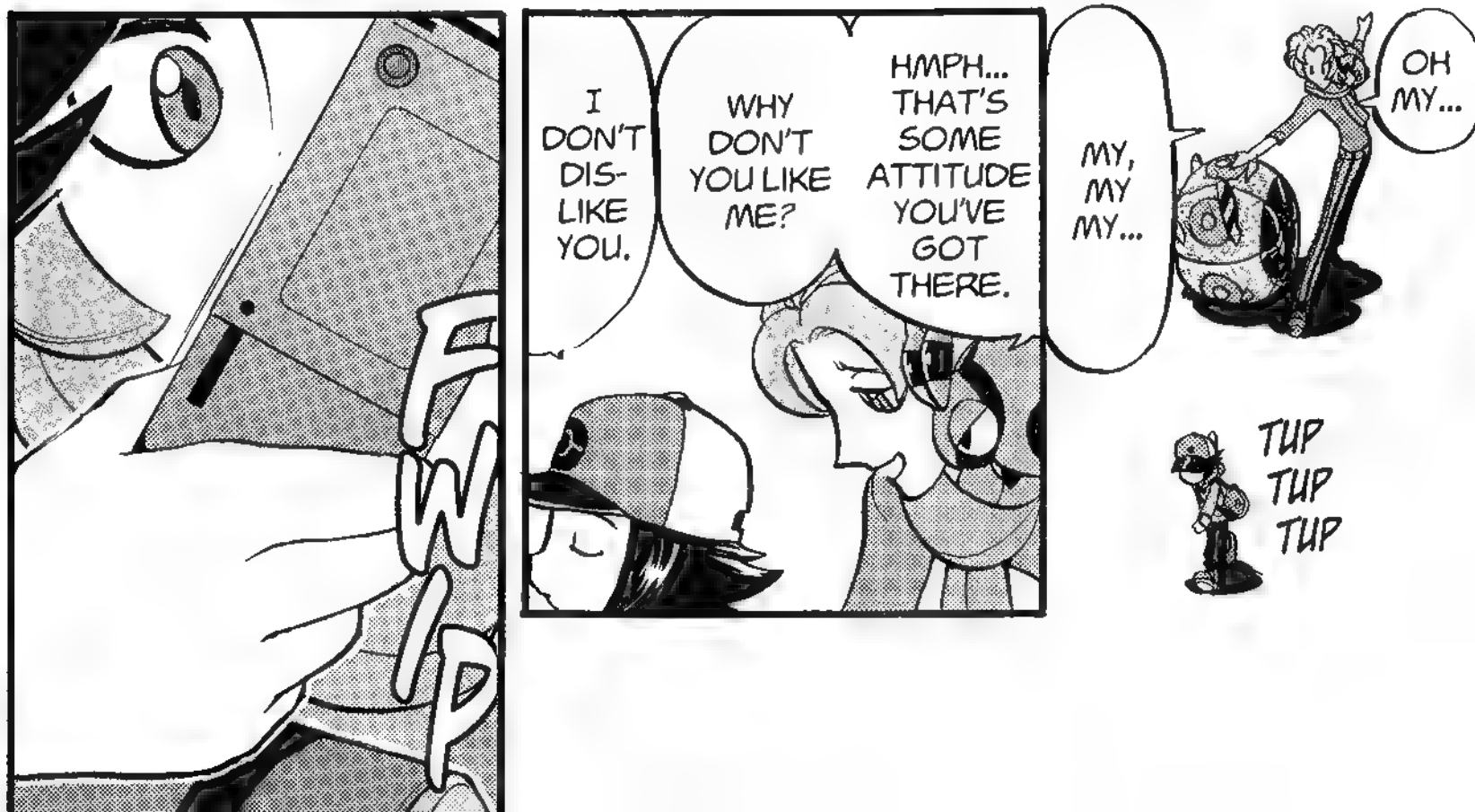
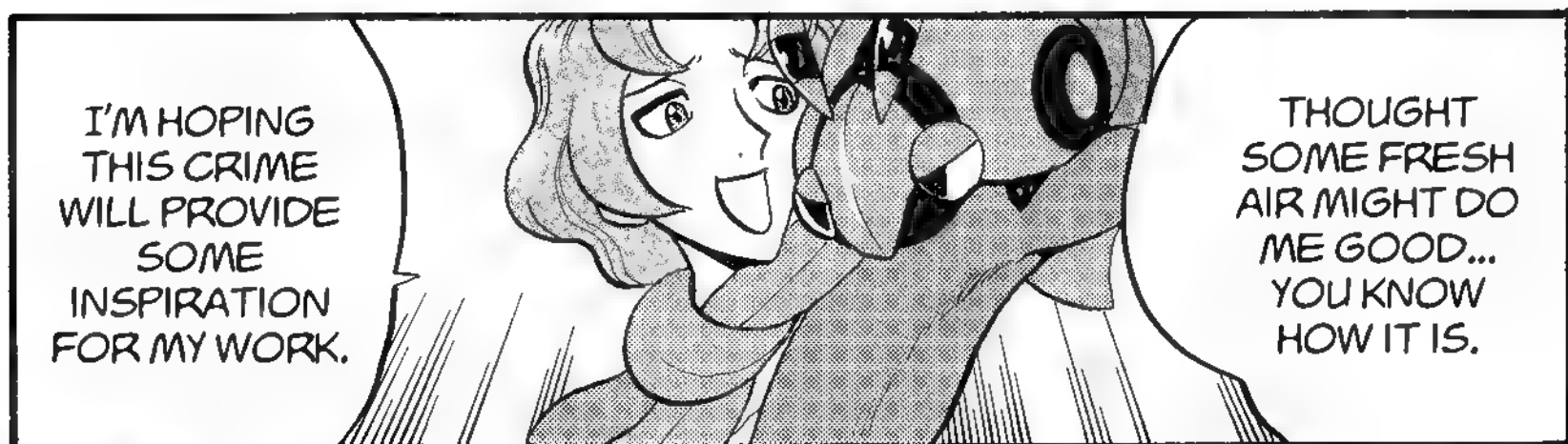
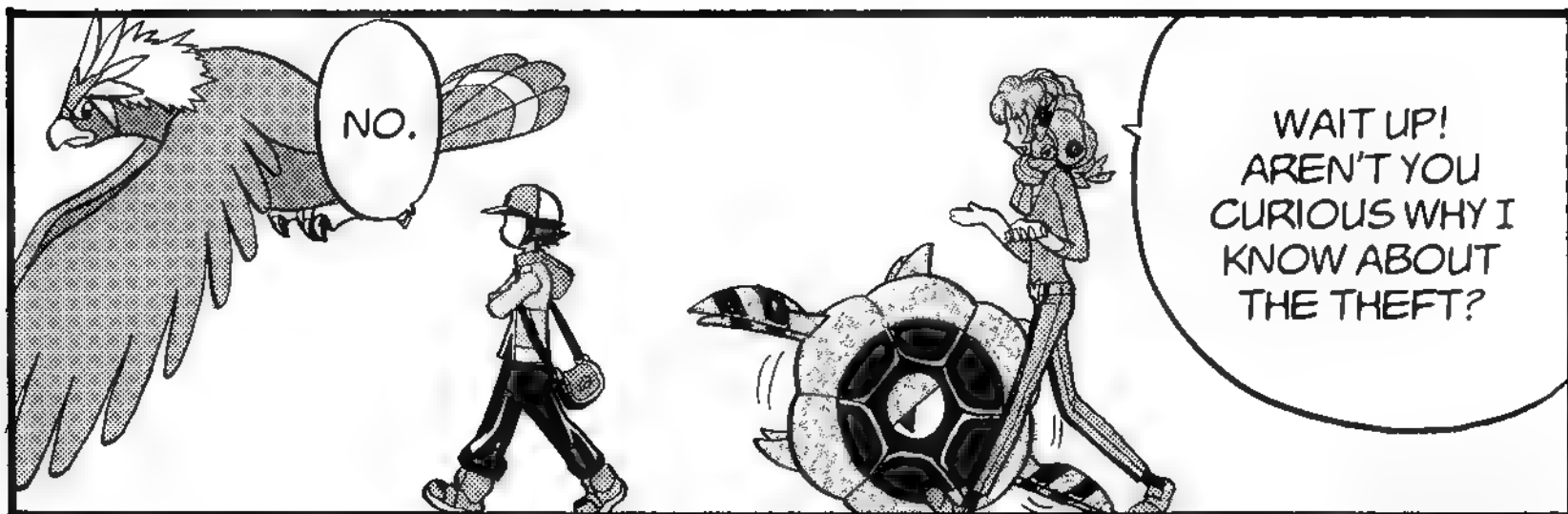
BURGH
THE
ARTIST.

MY
NAME IS
BURGH.

YOU'RE
INVESTIGATING
THE THEFT AT
THE MUSEUM,
RIGHT?
I'LL JOIN
YOU.

WHAT
DID YOU
DO THAT
FOR...?!

MY APOLOGIES.
I JUST WANTED
TO STOP YOU
SO WE COULD
TALK...





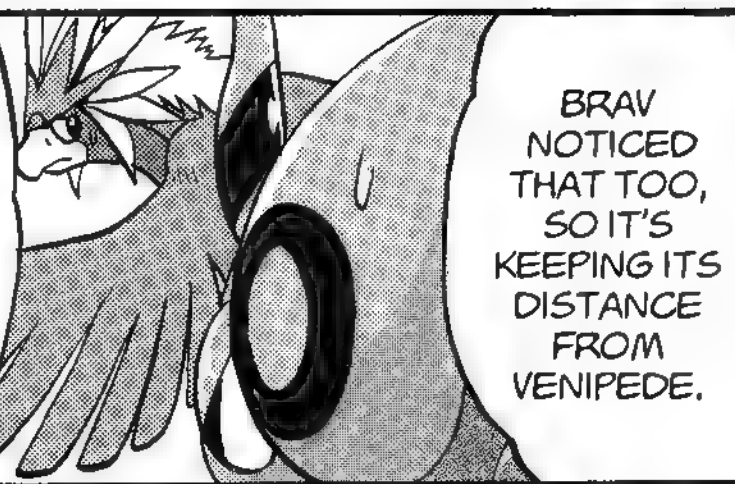
IT SEEMS
SLIGHTLY
AFRAID OF
BRAV.

LESSEE NOW...
LARGE
FLYING-TYPE
POKÉMON
ARE THE
NATURAL
ENEMY
OF YOUR
VENIPEDE.



YOU SEEM TO
KNOW A LOT
ABOUT YOUR
POKÉMON.

PROBABLY
AFRAID OF
GETTING
POISONED,
SINCE
VENIPEDE IS
SO
POWERFUL.



YEP!
I MET
BRAV FOR
THE FIRST
TIME
WHEN—

SO
YOU'VE
KNOWN
YOUR
BRAVI-
ARY FOR
A LONG
TIME?



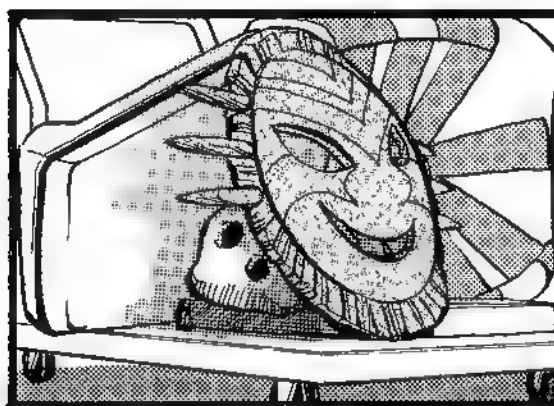
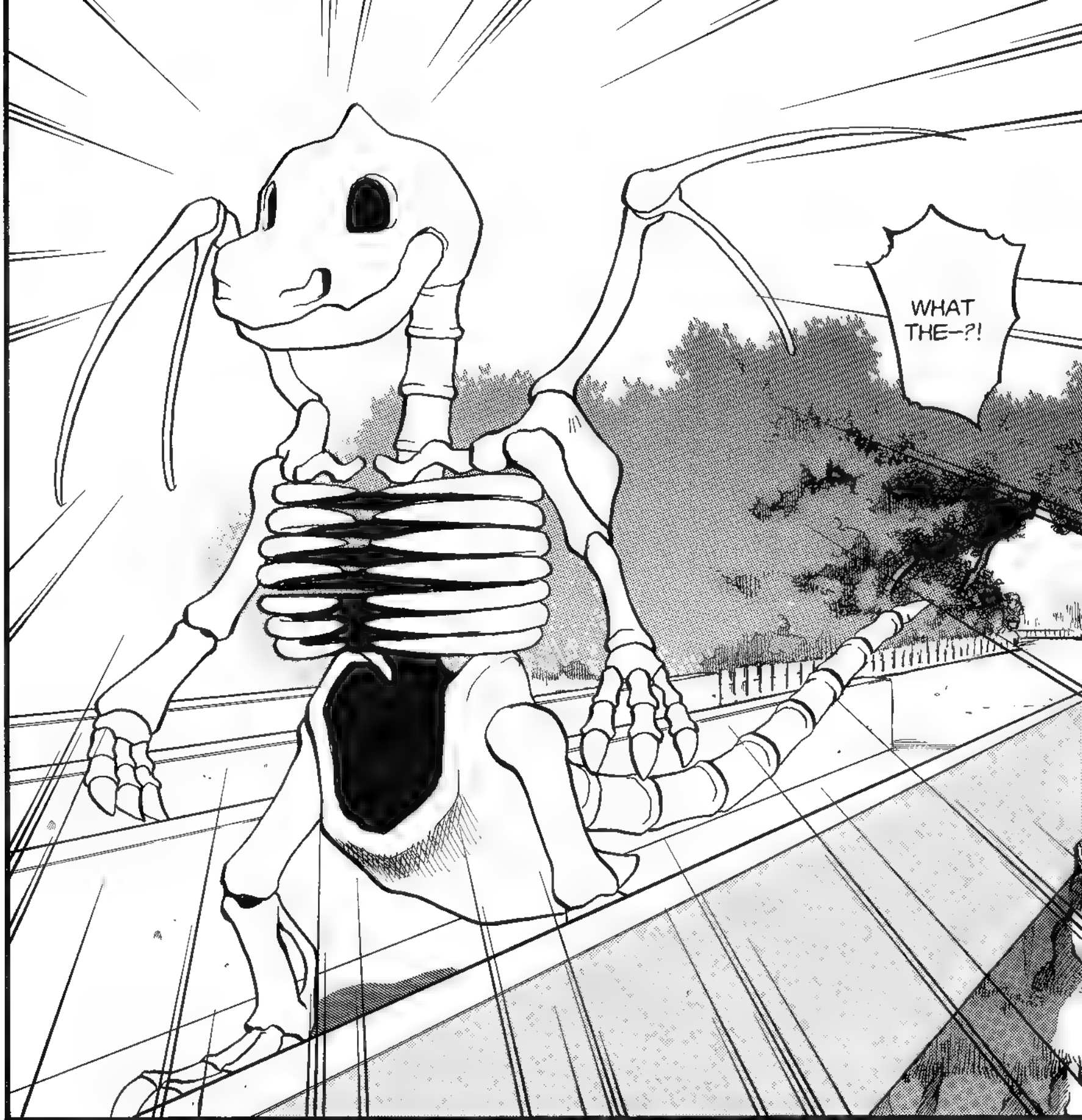
I'VE
FOUND
IT!

BURGH!
YOU'VE
GOT TO
HIDE—
NOW!



WE'RE FRIENDS.
WE SHARE A
DREAM OF
WINNING THE
POKÉMON
LEAGUE
TOGETHER!!

OF
COURSE
I
DO.



THE OTHER
STOLEN
ARTIFACTS
ARE HERE
TOO!

THEY
DIDN'T
EVEN
BOTHR
TO HIDE
THE
SKEL-
ETON
THEY
STOLE...



I DON'T KNOW
WHO THESE
THIEVES ARE,
BUT THEY CER-
TAINLY ARE
BOLD!



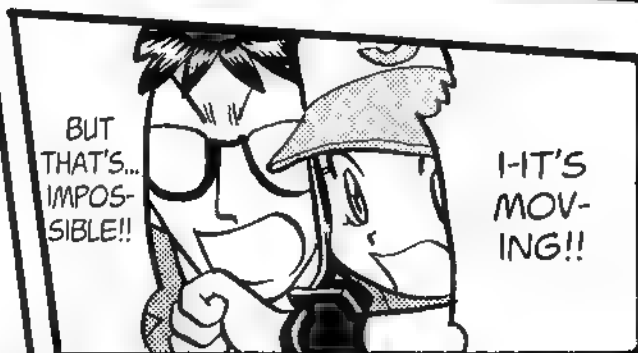
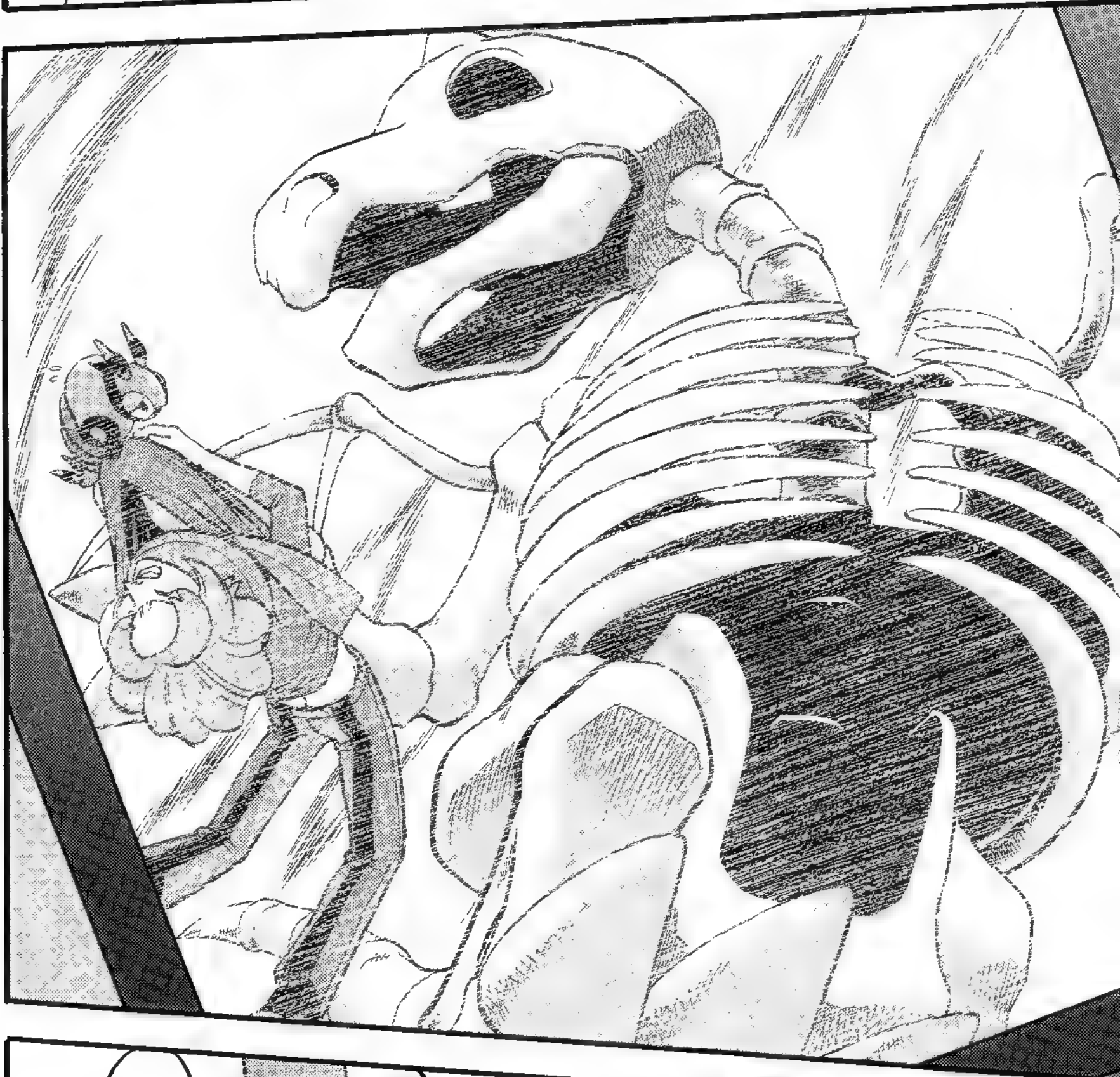
ANYWAY,
LET'S GO
RETRIEVE
IT.

I
SURE
HOPE
SO...



MAYBE THEY
KNEW WE WERE IN
PURSUIT SO THEY
DROPPED THE
LOOT AND MADE A
BREAK FOR IT?







BUT
KIND OF
AVANT-
GARDE
AT THE
SAME
TIME!!

AIIEEE!!
THIS IS
CRAZY!!



CALM
DOWN,
BURGH
!!

LET ME
GO!
I SAID,
LET ME
GO!!

ACTU-
ALLY...
I
WOULDN'T
MIND
GETTING
RESCUED
TOO!!



ON THE
OTHER
HAND
...

YEP!
I'M DEFINI-
TELY
GETTING
INSPIRED
!!



WHATEVER'S
MAKING
THIS
SKELETON
WALK MUST
BE SOME-
WHERE
NEARBY!!



...SHOW
YOUR-
SELVES
!!

HEY!
WHO-
EVER'S
BEHIND
THIS...



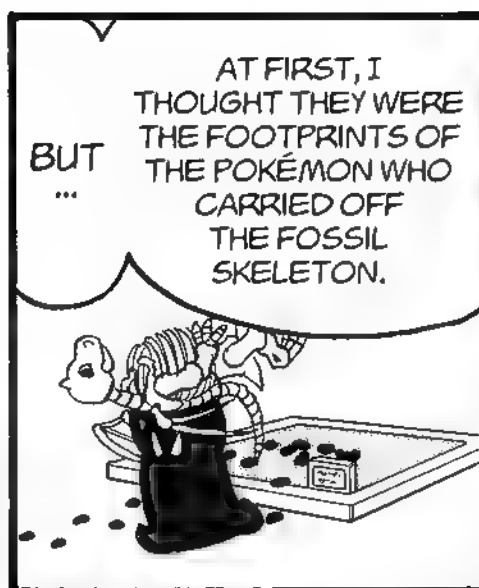
NO SKELETON
COULD MOVE
LIKE THIS
ALL ON ITS
OWN!!

AS I
SUS-
PECTED
ALL
ALONG
...!!





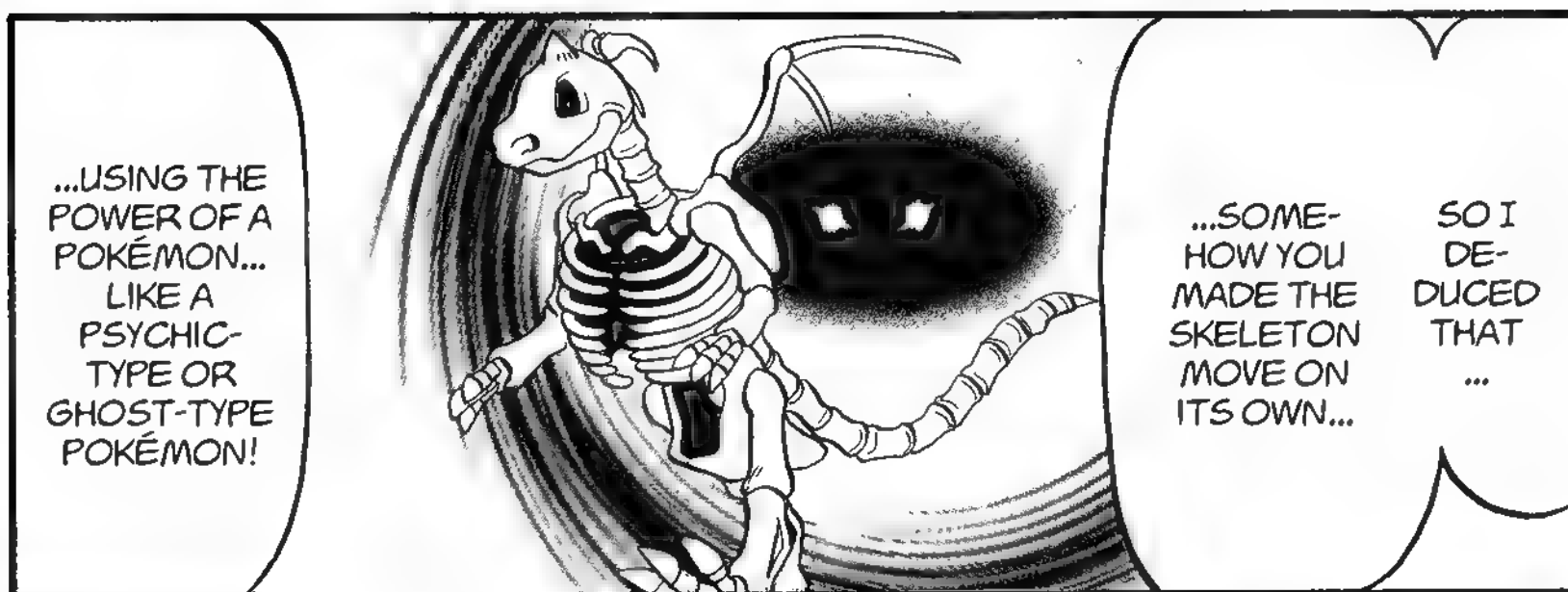
...THEY HEADED
STRAIGHT
FROM THE
SKELETON'S
PEDESTAL TO
THE OUTSIDE.



AT FIRST, I
THOUGHT THEY WERE
THE FOOTPRINTS OF
THE POKÉMON WHO
CARRIED OFF
THE FOSSIL
SKELETON.
BUT
...



THE
FOOT-
PRINTS
AT THE
MUSEUM
!!



...USING THE
POWER OF A
POKÉMON...
LIKE A
PSYCHIC-
TYPE OR
GHOST-TYPE
POKÉMON!

...SOME-
HOW YOU
MADE THE
SKELETON
MOVE ON
ITS OWN...

SO I
DE-
DUCED
THAT
...



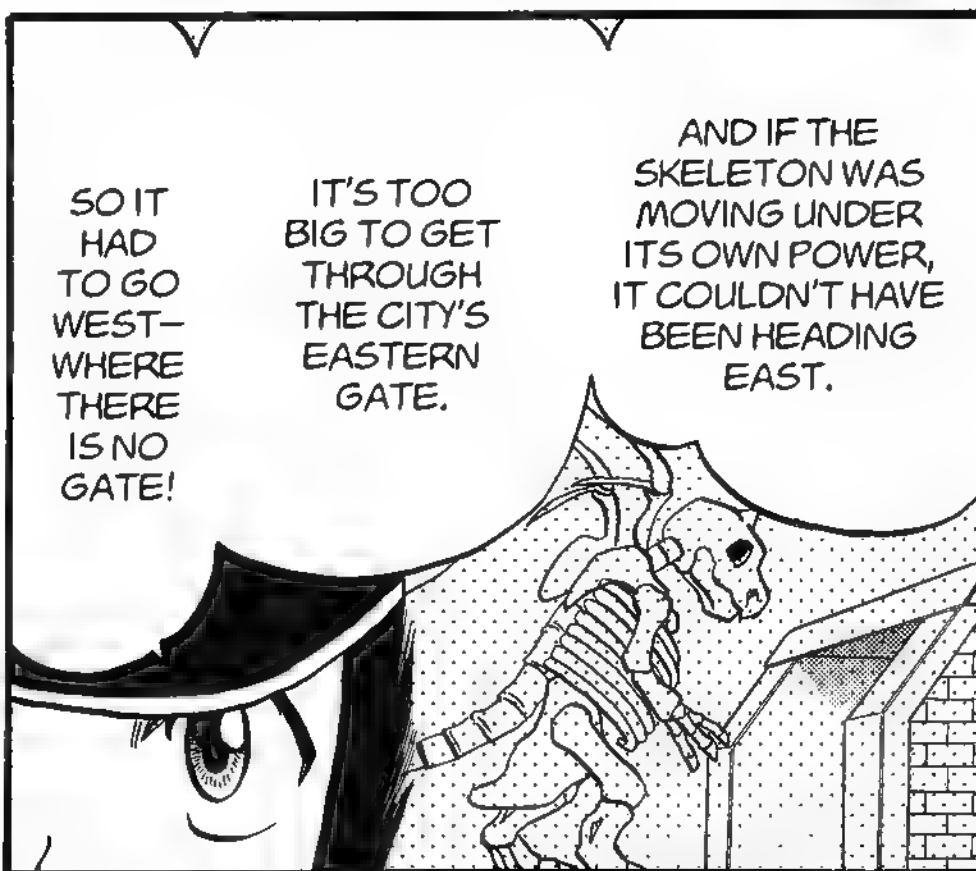
HMM...



IT'S AN
HONOR
TO MEET
YOU.

QUITE
ASTUTE.

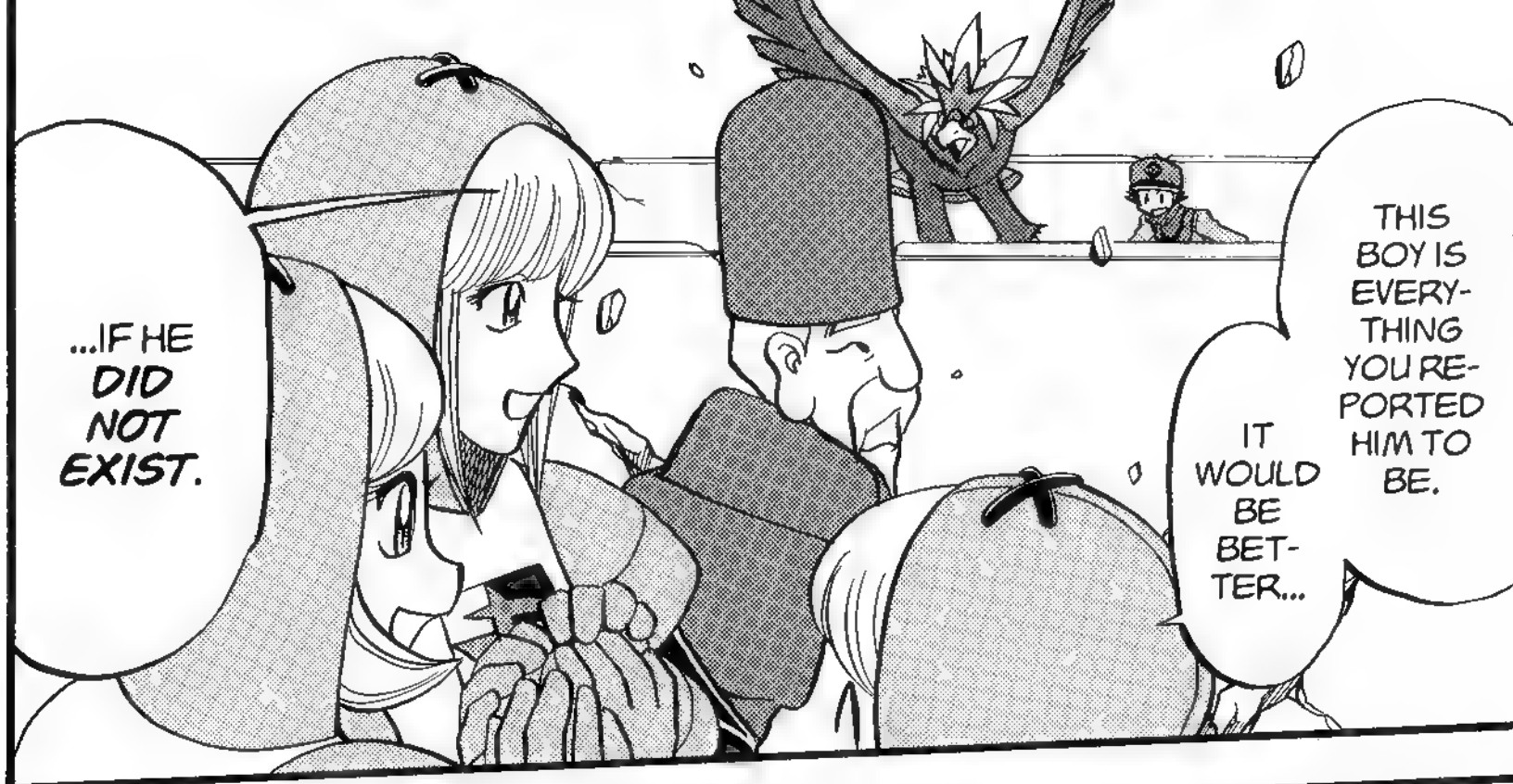
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP



SO IT
HAD
TO GO
WEST-
WHERE
THERE
IS NO
GATE!

IT'S TOO
BIG TO GET
THROUGH
THE CITY'S
EASTERN
GATE.

AND IF THE
SKELETON WAS
MOVING UNDER
ITS OWN POWER,
IT COULDN'T HAVE
BEEN HEADING
EAST.



...IF HE
DID
NOT
EXIST.

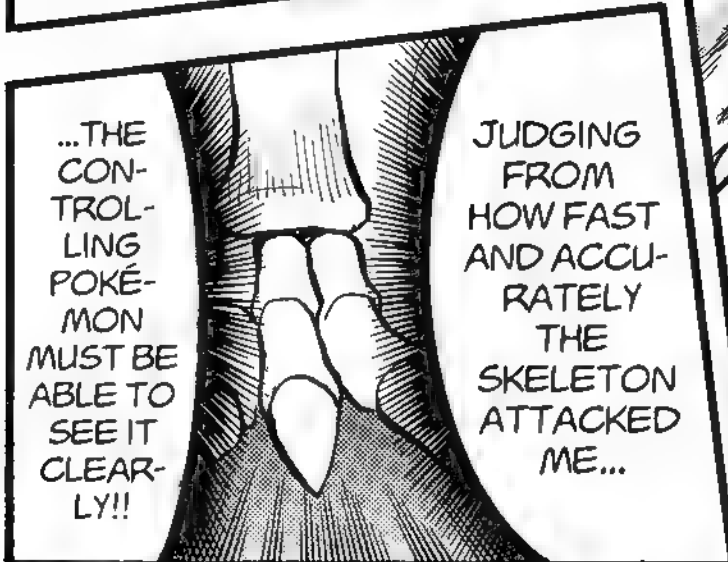
IT
WOULD
BE
BET-
TER...

THIS
BOY IS
EVERY-
THING
YOU RE-
PORTED
HIM TO
BE.



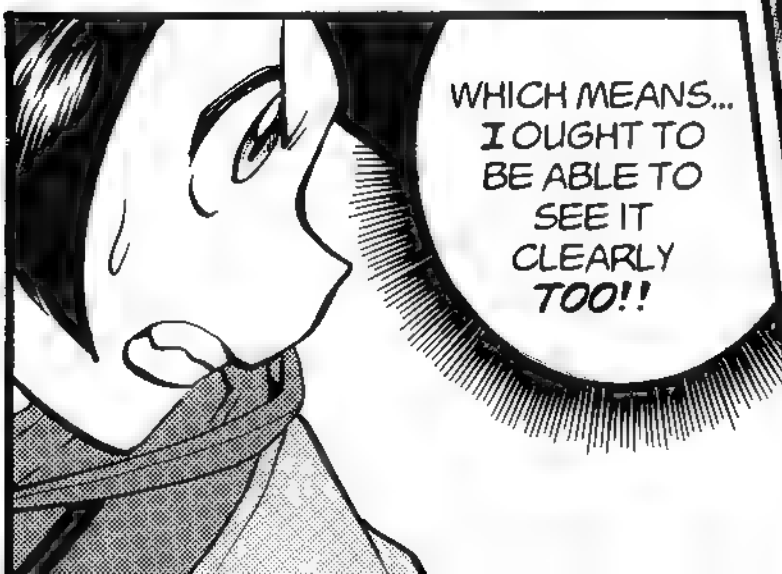
THERE'S
JUST ONE
THING I
HAVEN'T
FIGURED
OUT YET!!

WHERE
IS THE
POKÉMON
WHO'S
ANIMATING
THIS SKEL-
ETON?!



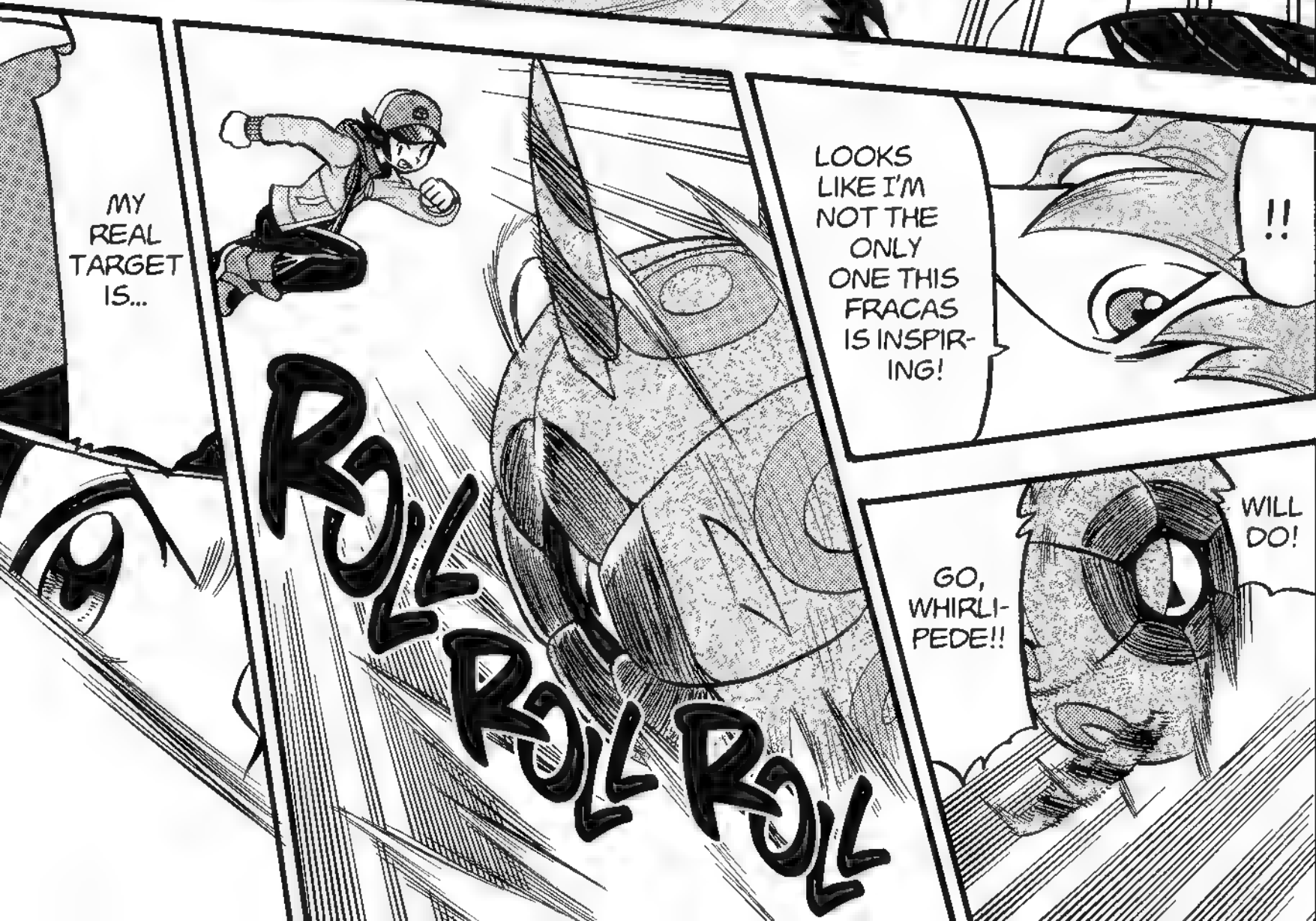
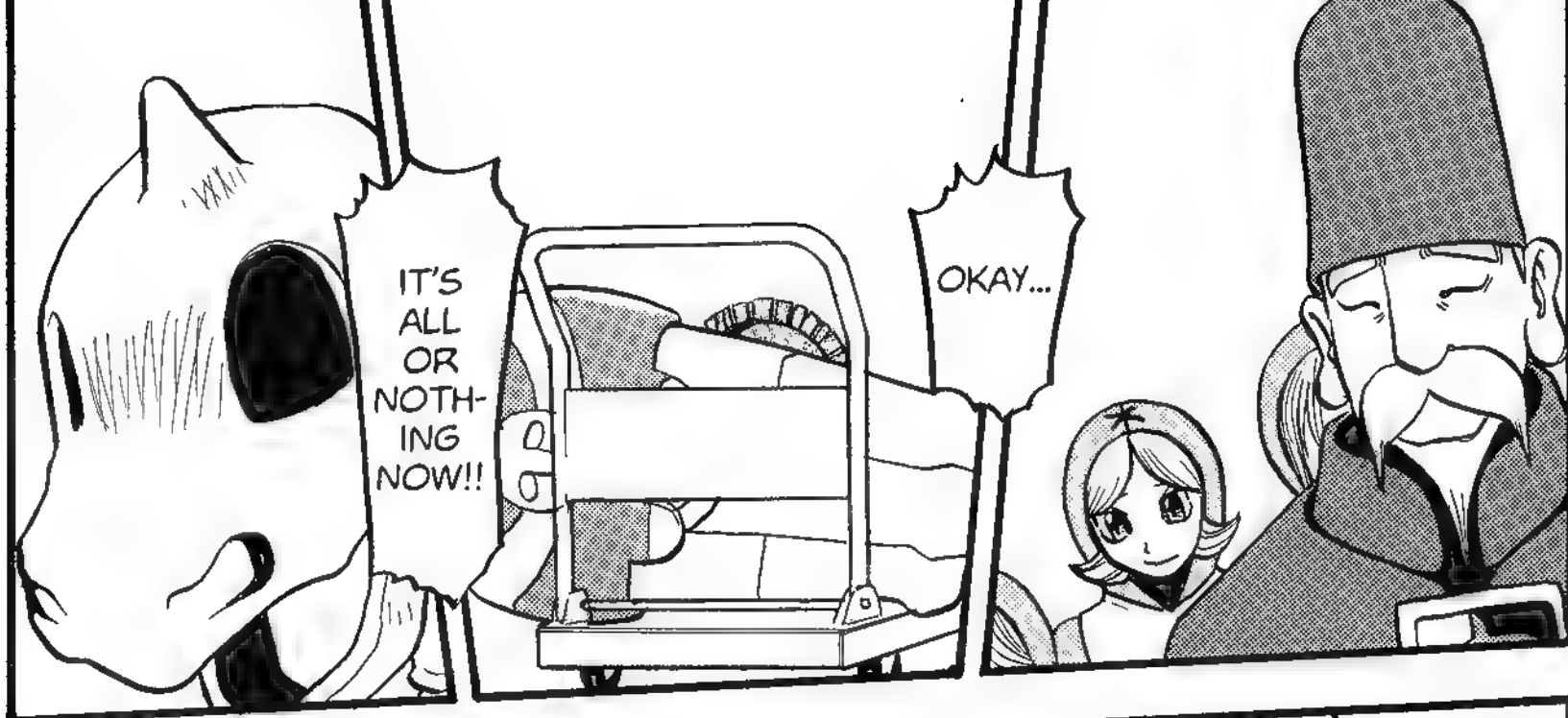
...THE
CON-
TROL-
LING
POKÉ-
MON
MUST BE
ABLE TO
SEE IT
CLEAR-
LY!!

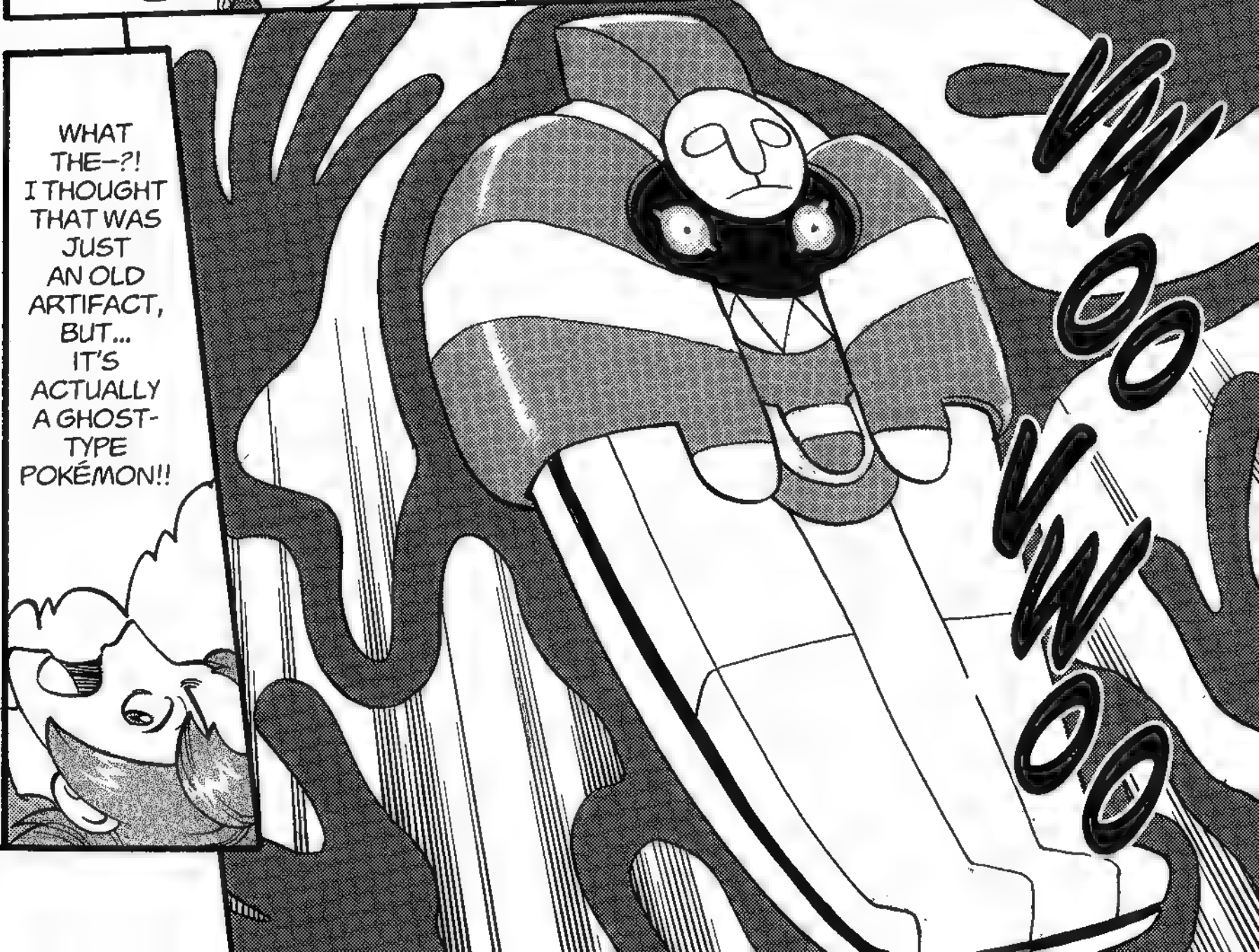
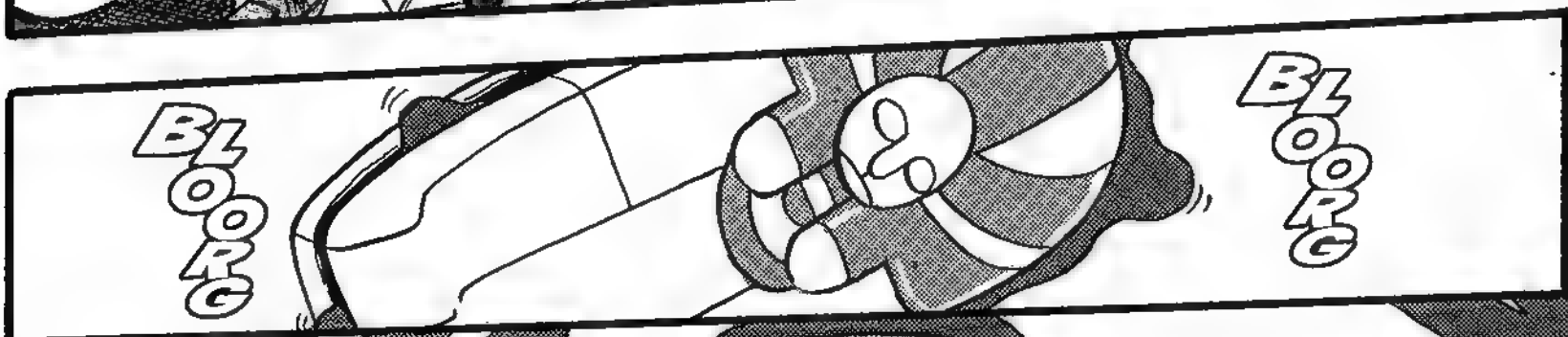
JUDGING
FROM
HOW FAST
AND ACCU-
RATELY
THE
SKELETON
ATTACKED
ME...



WHICH MEANS...
I OUGHT TO
BE ABLE TO
SEE IT
CLEARLY
TOO!!







WHAT THE--?!
I THOUGHT THAT WAS
JUST AN OLD
ARTIFACT,
BUT...
IT'S
ACTUALLY
A GHOST-
TYPE
POKÉMON!!



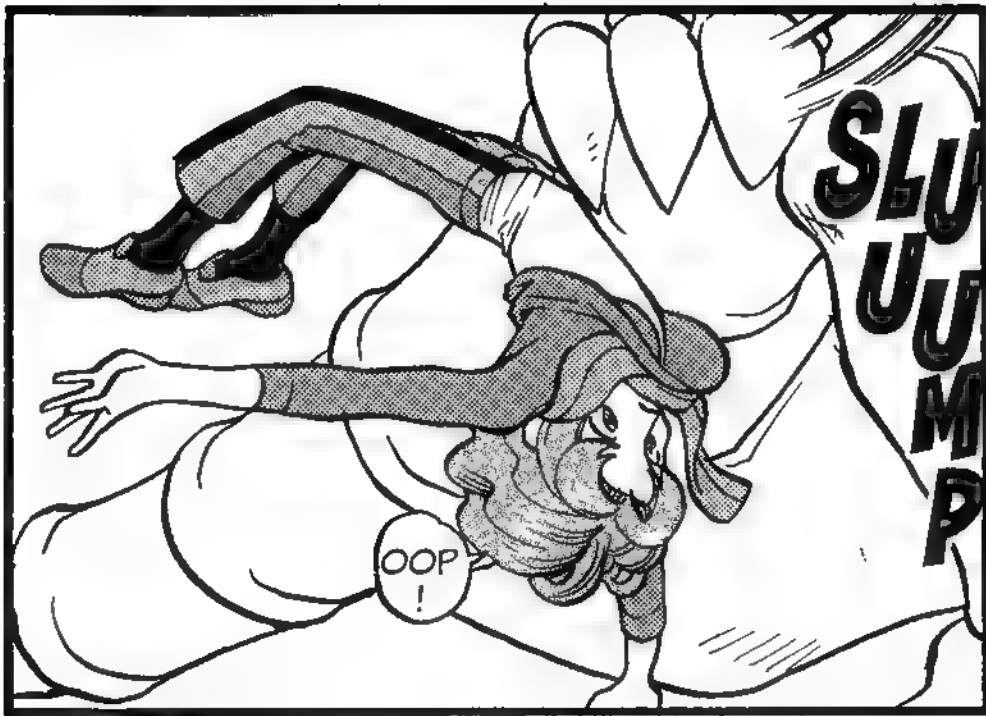
WHIRLI-
PEDE
!!

COME
BACK,
COFA-
GRIGUS!!

THERE
WEREN'T
ANY ANCIENT
COFFINS
ON THE LIST
OF STOLEN
ITEMS.



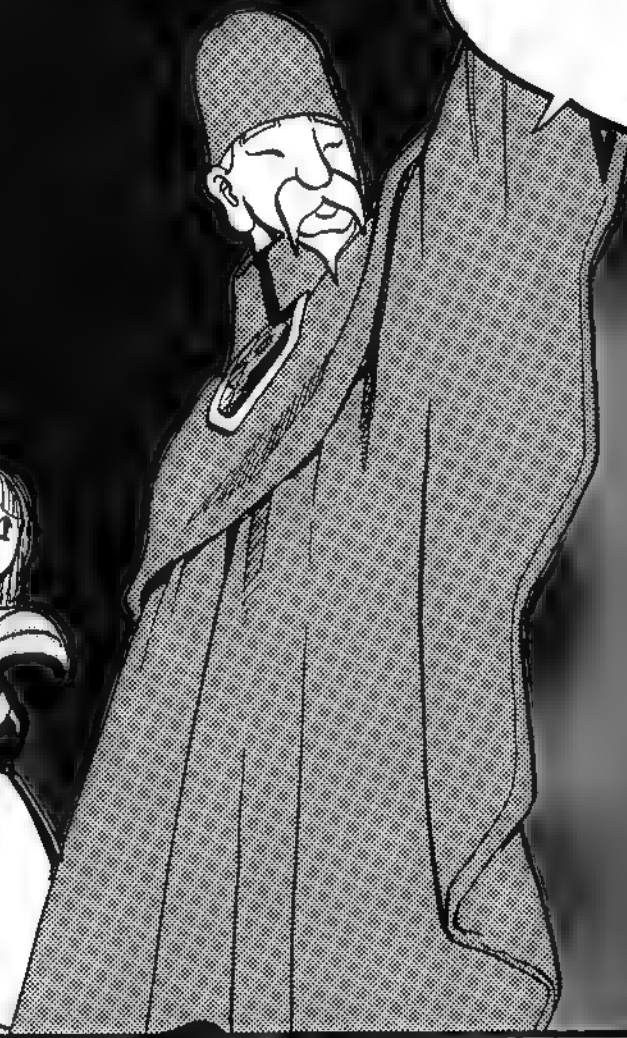
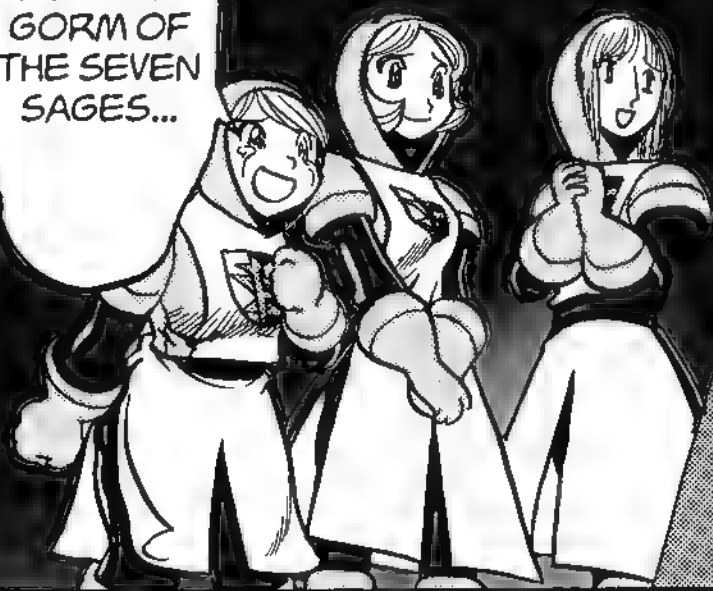
PUR-
SUIT
!!



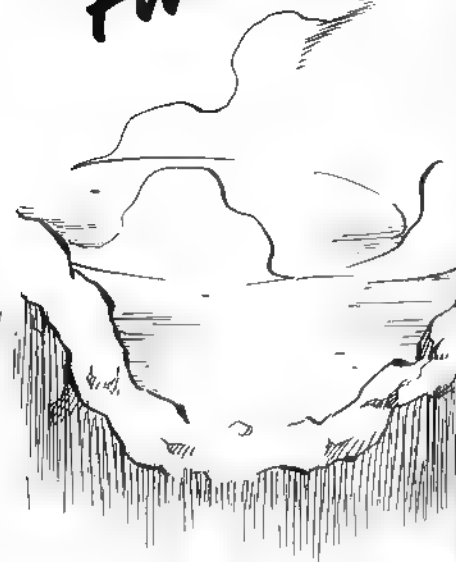
THE
DRAGON-TYPE
POKÉMON
TEAM PLASMA
SEEKS...
LIES
ELSEWHERE!!

"A HERO SHALL
ARISE TO LEAD
THE WORLD, AND
A POKÉMON WILL
APPEAR TO FIGHT
BY THAT HERO'S
SIDE."

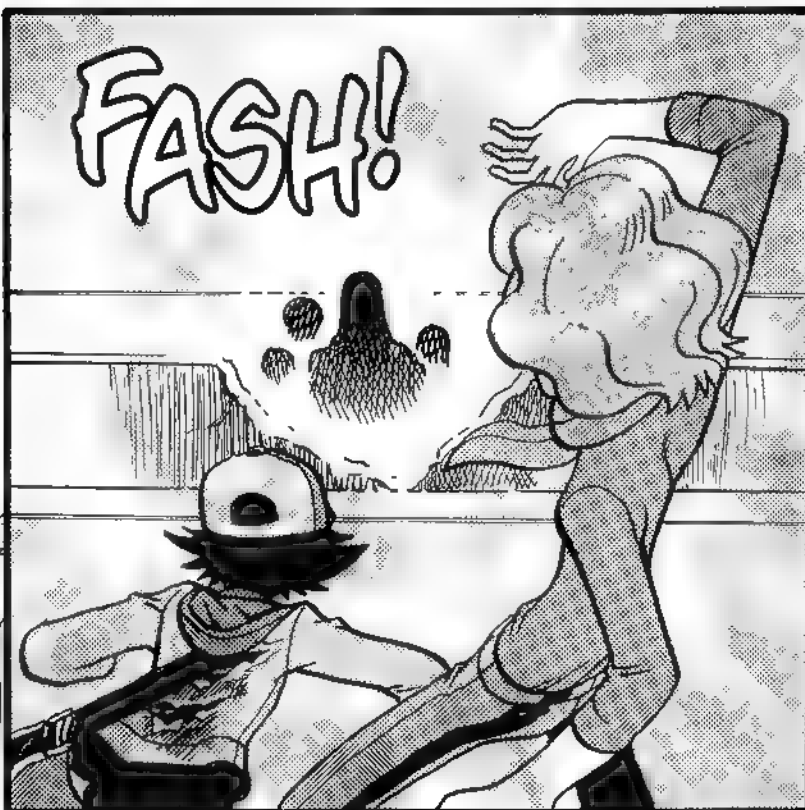
OH!!
MASTER
GORM OF
THE SEVEN
SAGES...



FWUUUUH

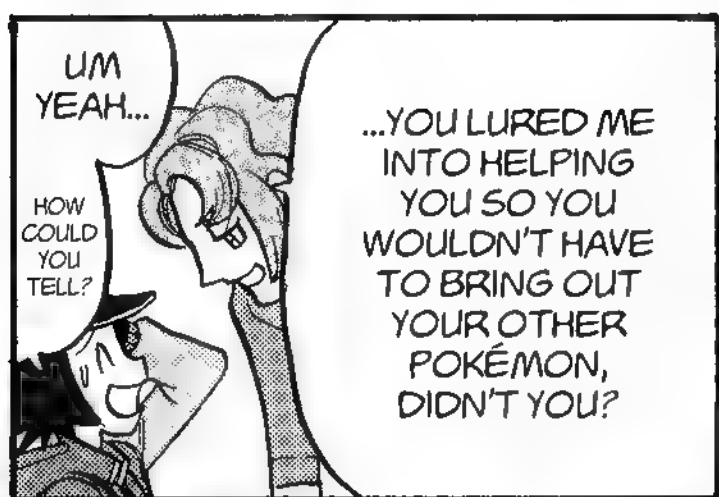


FASH!



AND NOW
I TAKE MY
LEAVE.







OF COURSE!!
I'VE DONE MY
RESEARCH!
I KNOW ALL
ABOUT ALL THE
GYM LEADERS...
BECAUSE
I PLAN TO WIN
THE POKÉMON
LEAGUE!!



WHA
-?!

YOU
KNEW
?!



THANKS
FOR
EVERY-
THING!

SEE YOU IN
CASTELIA
CITY!!

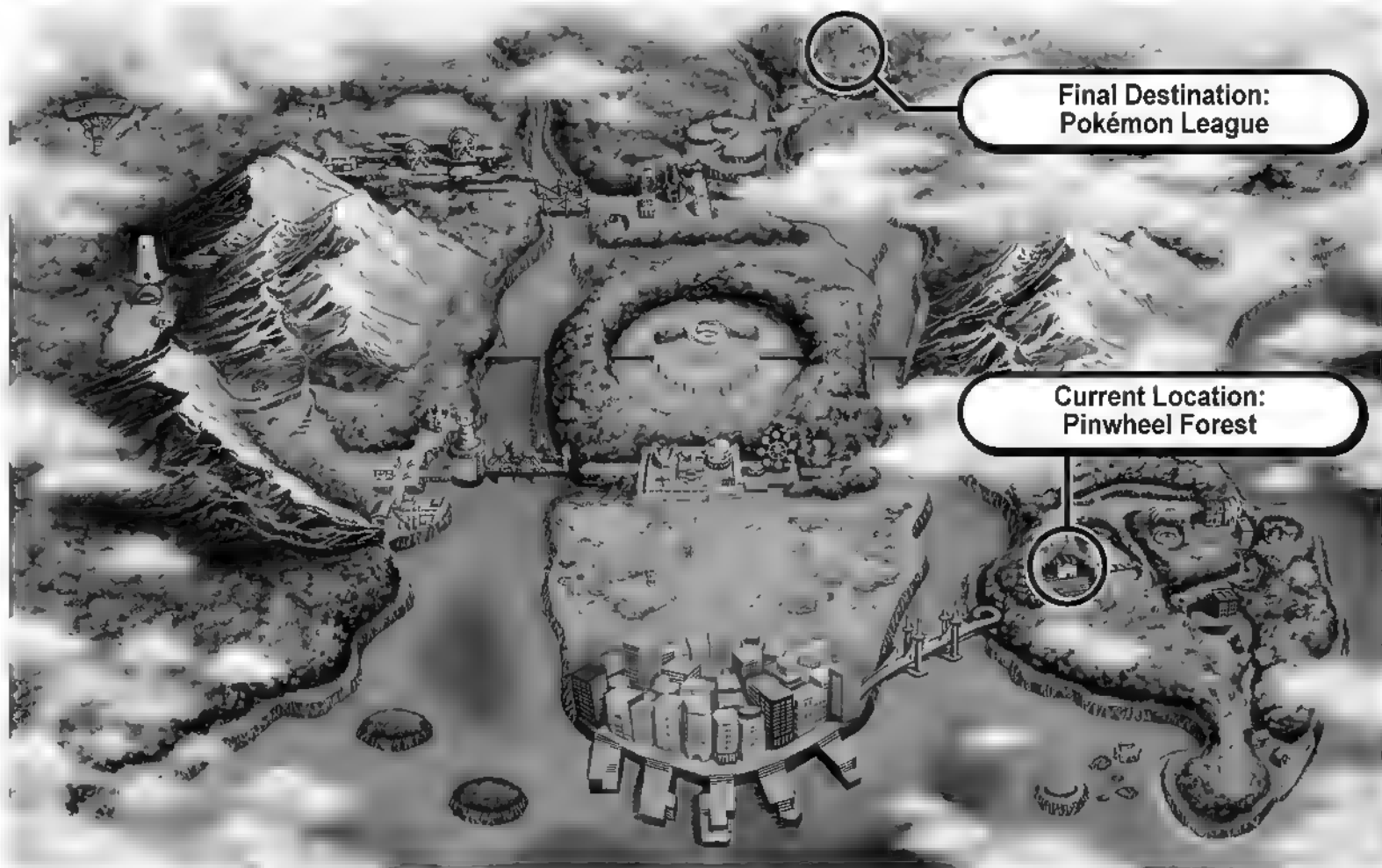


DON'T
THINK I'LL
GO EASY
ON YOU
DURING
OUR GYM
BATTLE!

HA
HA!



ADVENTURE MAP

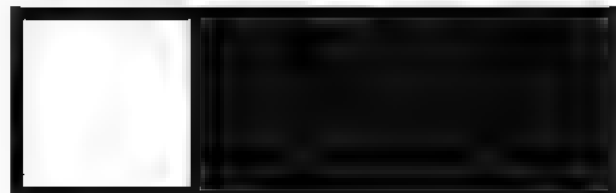


Fire Pig Pokémon **Tep**
Tepig ♂ Fire
Lv.16 Ability: Blaze

Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**
Munna ♂ Psychic
Lv.39 Ability: Forewarn

Valiant Pokémon **Brav**
Braviary ♂ Normal Flying
Lv.54 Ability: Sheer Force

EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**
Galvantula ♂ Bug Electric
Lv.38 Ability: Unnerve



BLACK



Fire Pig Pokémon **Gigi**
Tepig ♀ Fire
Lv.05 Ability: Blaze

WHITE

Fire Pig Pokémon **Gigi**
Tepig ♀ Fire
Lv.05 Ability: Blaze



POKÉMON

ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE



TRUBBISH • CINCCINO



Adventure 16

A Direct Attack and a Daunting Defense

NOW THEY
HAVE ALMOST
REACHED
THE END OF
PINWHEEL
FOREST...

HAVING SOLVED
THE MYSTERY
OF THE MISSING
FOSSIL, BLACK
AND WHITE
CONTINUE ON
THEIR WAY.

...TO
GET TO
SKYARROW
RIDGE!

WE JUST
HAVE TO GO
THROUGH
THIS
TUNNEL...



WHOA!
WHAT A
STRONG
WIND...!

Hyuu

FINALLY!
I CAN'T WAIT
TO SEE THE
BIGGEST
BRIDGE IN
ALL OF
UNOVA!

FWOOSH

Hyuuu...





COME ON!
LET'S GO!

Well *my* dream isn't to win the Pokémon League...
mumble grumble

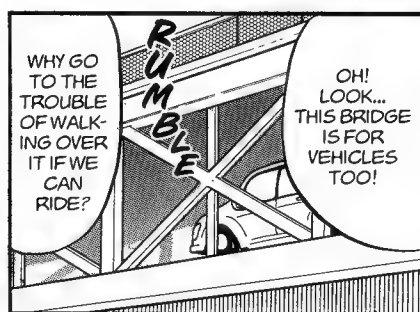
MY DREAM IS TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, SO I HAVE TO TRAIN *MYSELF* AS WELL AS MY POKÉMON!



COME OUT, TULA!

IT'S A GOOD WORKOUT!

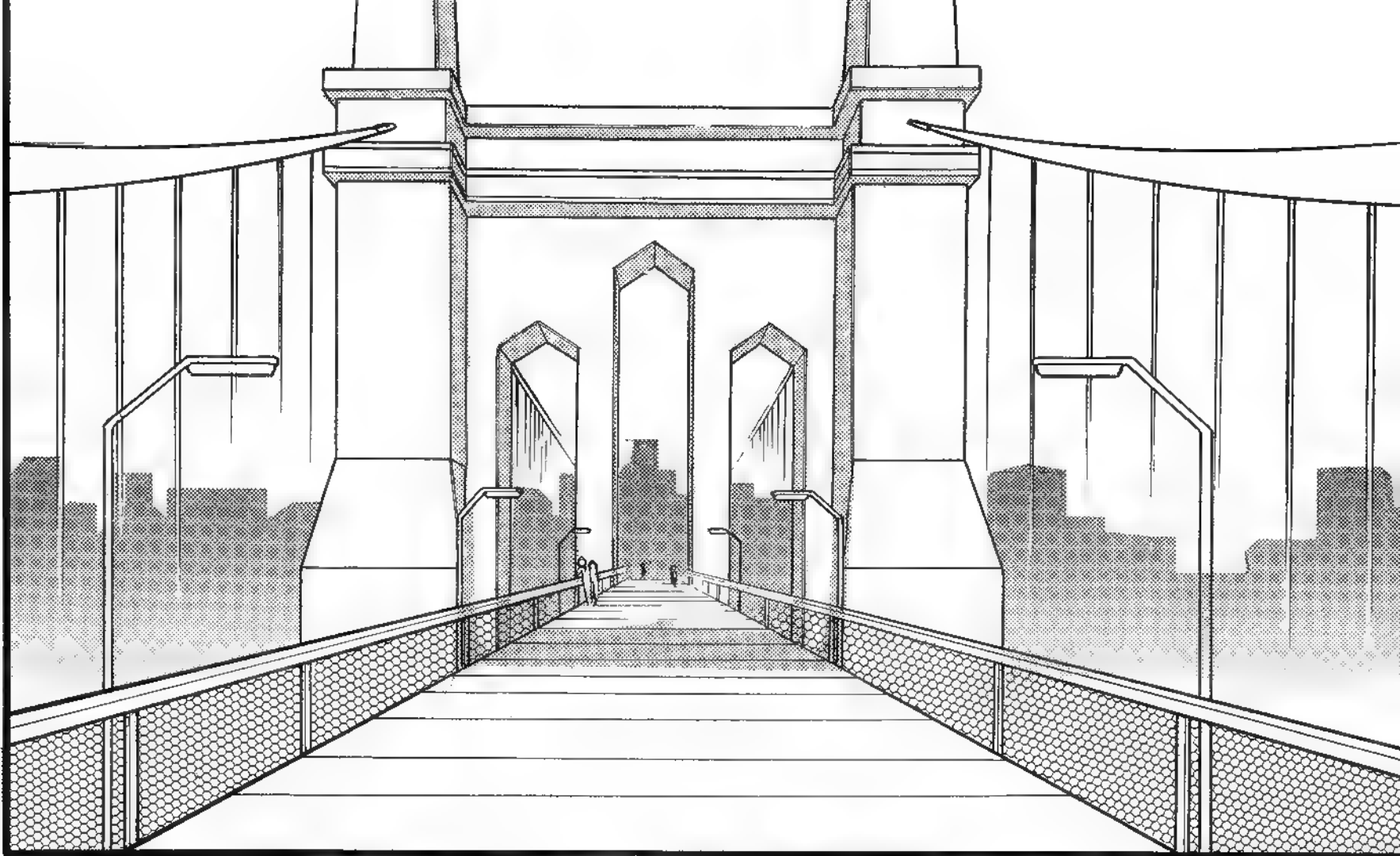
BOM

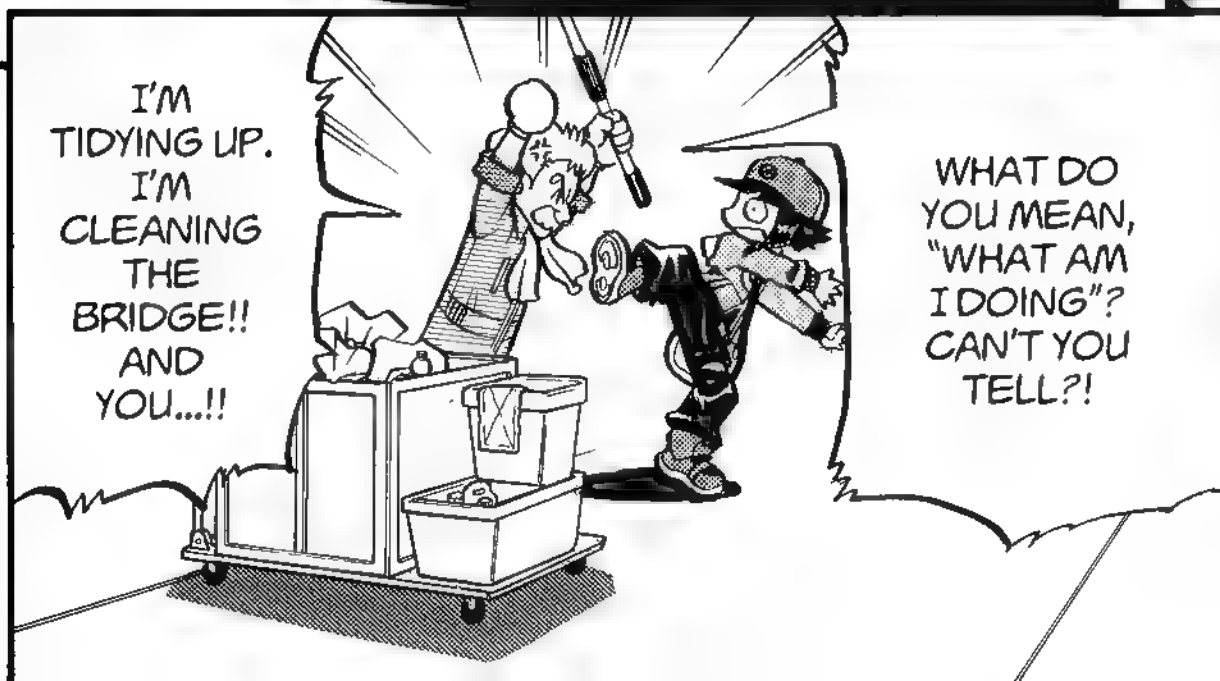
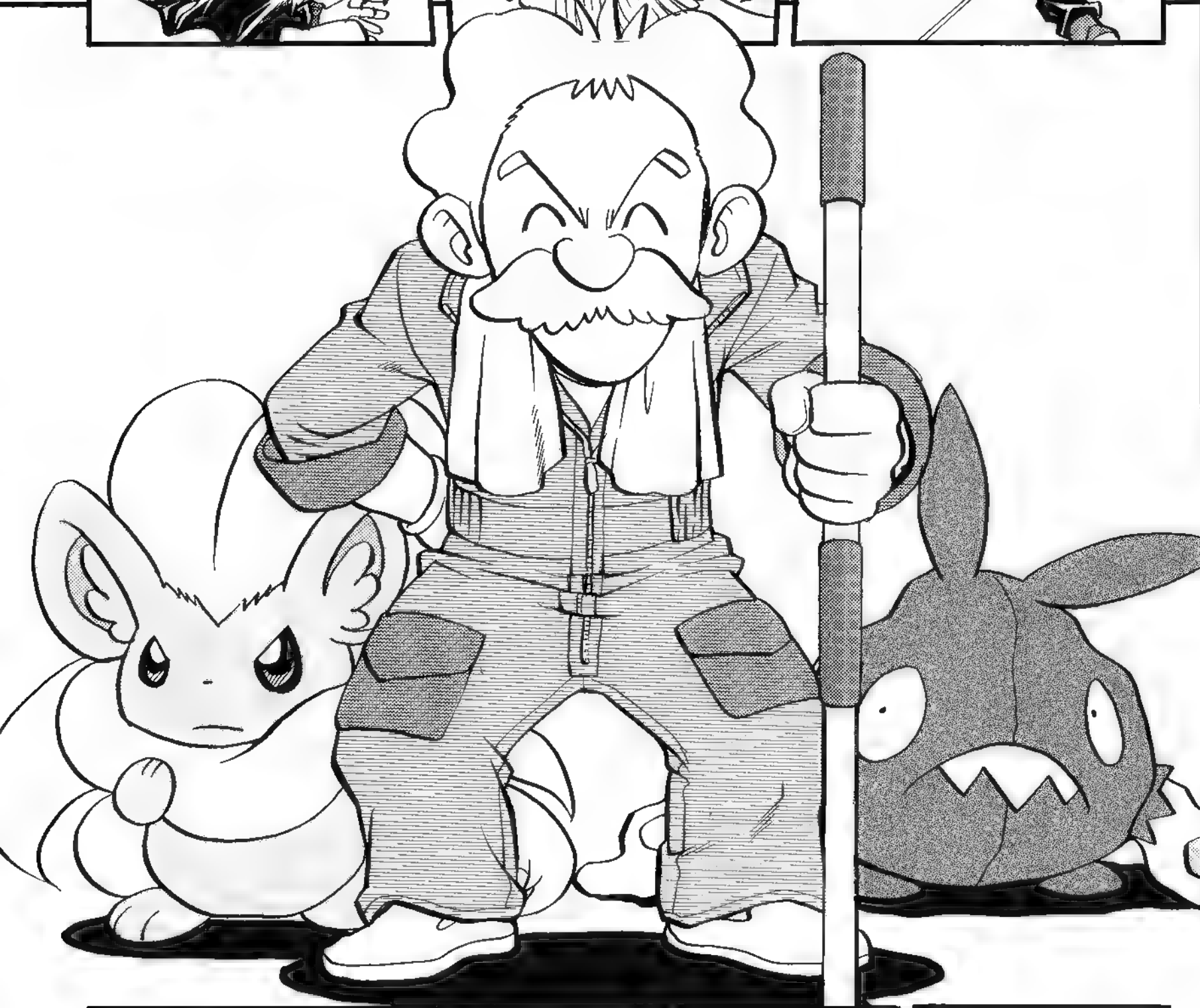
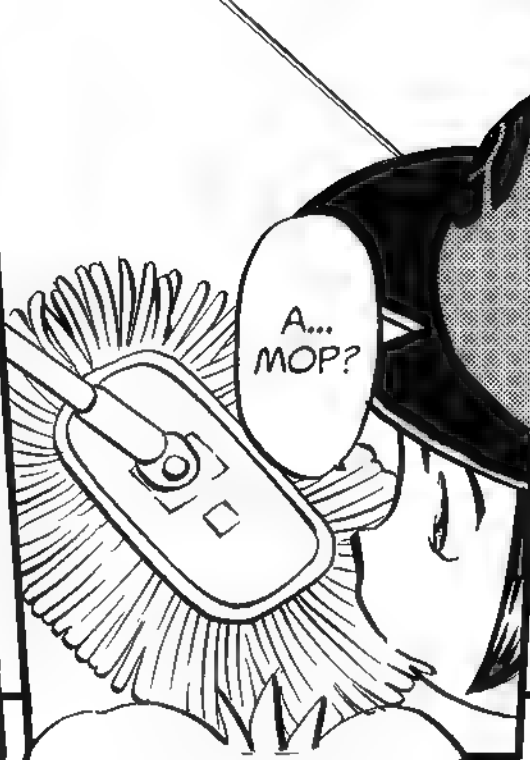


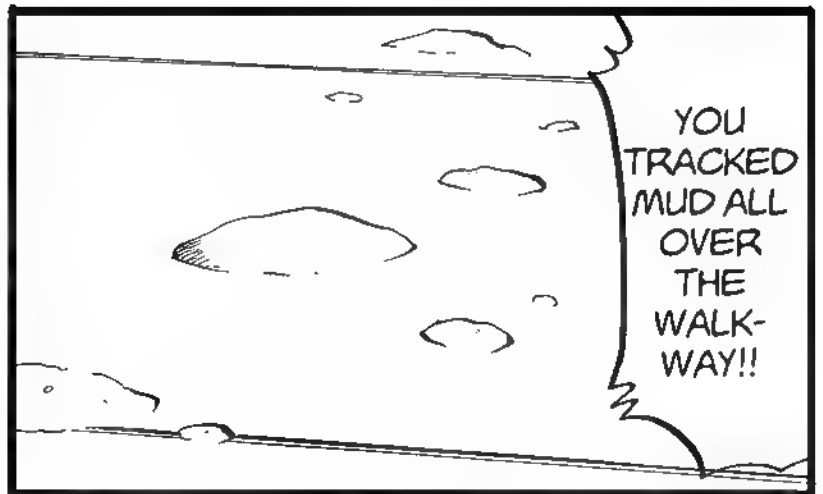
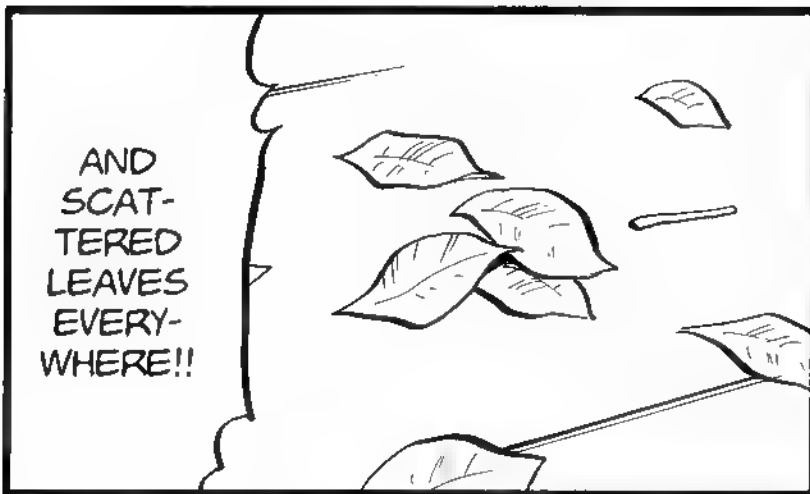
WHY GO TO THE TROUBLE OF WALKING OVER IT IF WE CAN RIDE?

RUMBLE

OH! LOOK... THIS BRIDGE IS FOR VEHICLES TOO!







WH-WHAT
DOES A
BATTLE
HAVE TO
DO WITH
BELIEV-
ING OUR
STORY?!

...FIGHT
A
POKÉ-
MON
BATTLE
WITH
ME!!!

MEN
BUILD
TRUST
THROUGH
ATHLETI-
CISM.

I'M
TRAINING
TO WIN THE
POKÉMON
LEAGUE!!
BRING
IT ON!!

ALL
RIGHT
!!

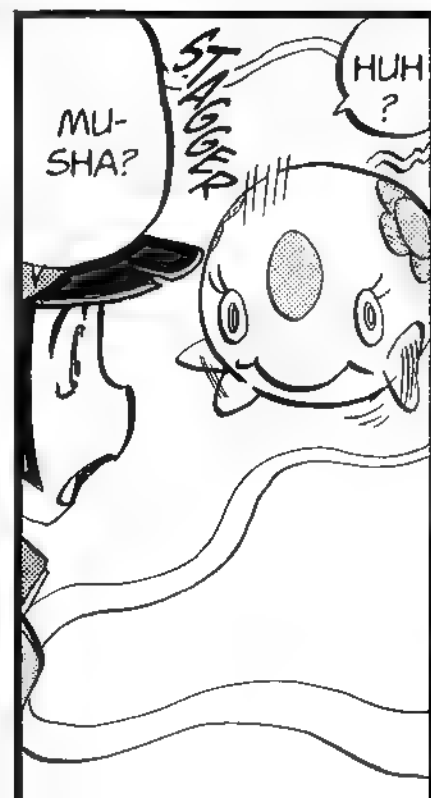
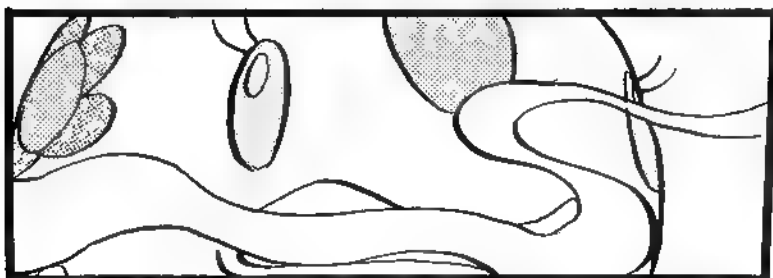
TRUB-
BISH...

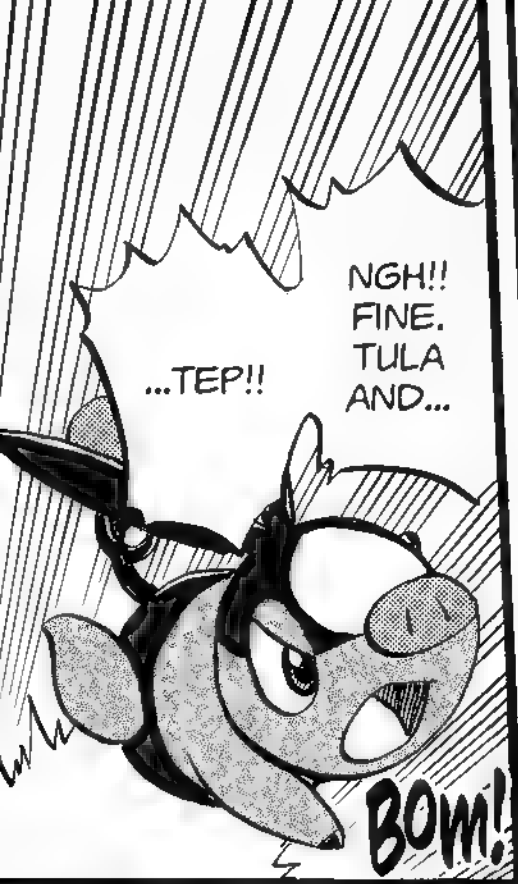
I don't
under-
stand
guys!
Not at
all!

THIS IS
JUST
THE WAY
WE ROLL!

AHA-
HA-
HA....

AND
CINC-
CINO!





...TEP!!

NGH!!
FINE.
TULA
AND...

BOW!

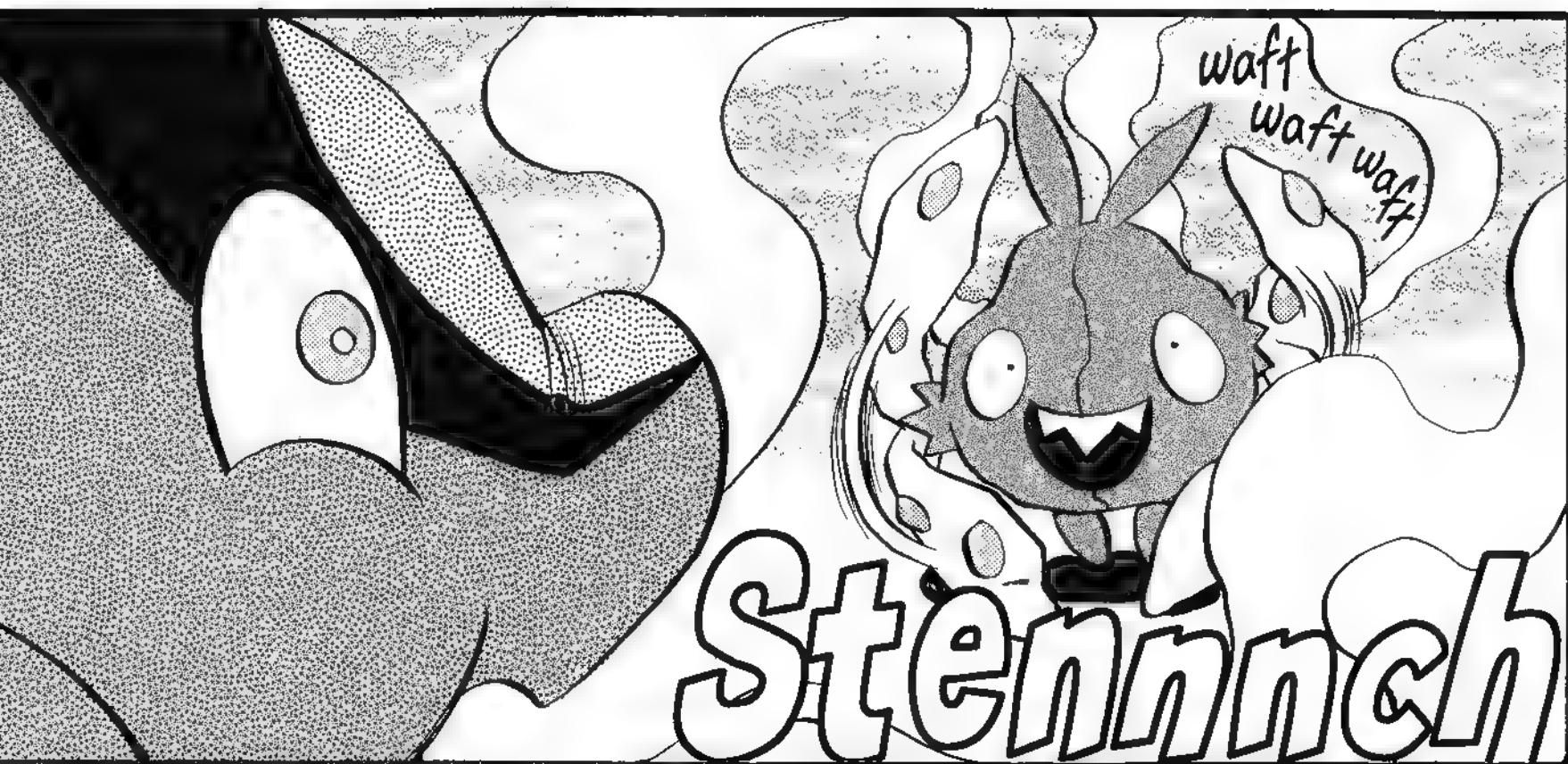


MINE ARE TRUBBISH
AND CINCCINO!
IF YOU DON'T HURRY
UP AND CHOOSE
YOUR SECOND
POKÉMON...
I'LL CONSIDER
THIS MY VICTORY!

WHAT
NOW, MY
YOUNG FRIEND?!
THIS IS A
DOUBLE BATTLE.
YOU HAVE TO
USE **TWO**
OF YOUR
POKÉMON!



IS
THAT
RIGHT
...?!



waft
waft waft

Stennnnch



ASA
MAT-
TER OF
FACT...
TEPIG...

EEYARGH!
IT'S NOT JUST
THE POKÉMON
WHO HAVE TO
ENDURE THIS
STINK, YOU
KNOW!



IT
MUST
BE
EVEN
HARD-
ER
FOR
IT!

...HAS A
MUCH
BIGGER
SNOUT.



P+
P+
P+
P+
P+

!!



ACID
SPRAY
!!

I MIGHT
AS WELL
ATTACK
THEN!

LOOKS
LIKE YOU
CAN'T USE
YOUR
POKÉMON,
LET ALONE
GET CLOSE
TO ME!



KERAKL

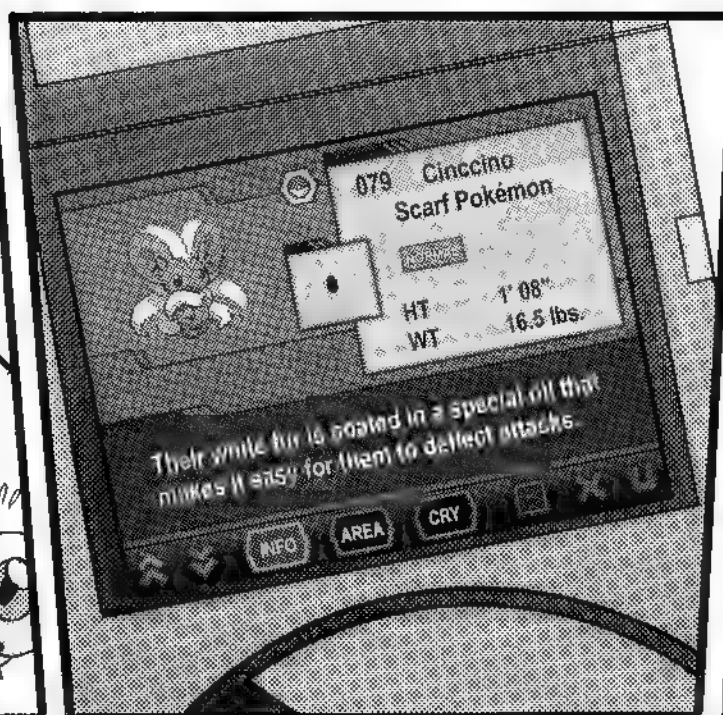
HOW'S
TULA
DO-
ING?!

ARGH!!
I'VE GOT
TO FIND
AWAY TO
OVER-
COME
THIS...!



V.V.V.

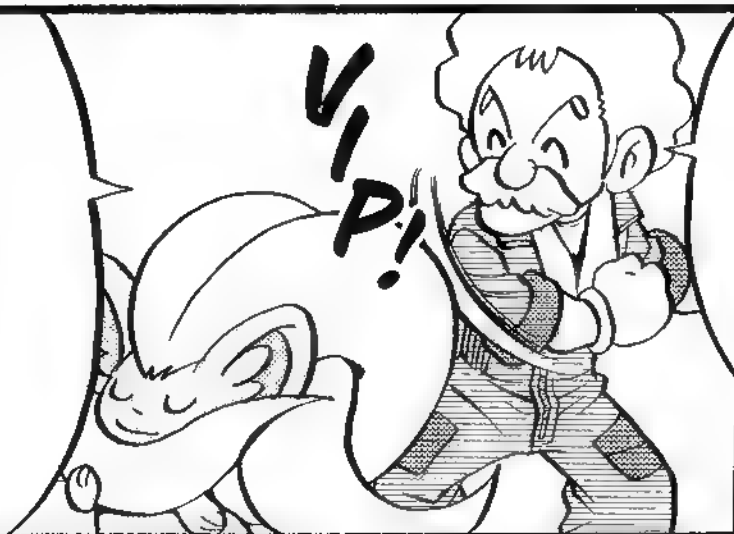
SO THE CINCCINO
CAN WARD OFF
ATTACKS WITH
ITS FUR...?!



THE
ELECTRICITY
IS DEFLECTING
AROUND
CINCCINO!!
IMPOSSIBLE!!



TO TOP IT OFF,
MY CINCCINO IS SO
WELL TRAINED THAT
IT CAN WARD OFF
SPECIAL MOVES—
LIKE YOUR
ELECTRIC
ATTACK!!



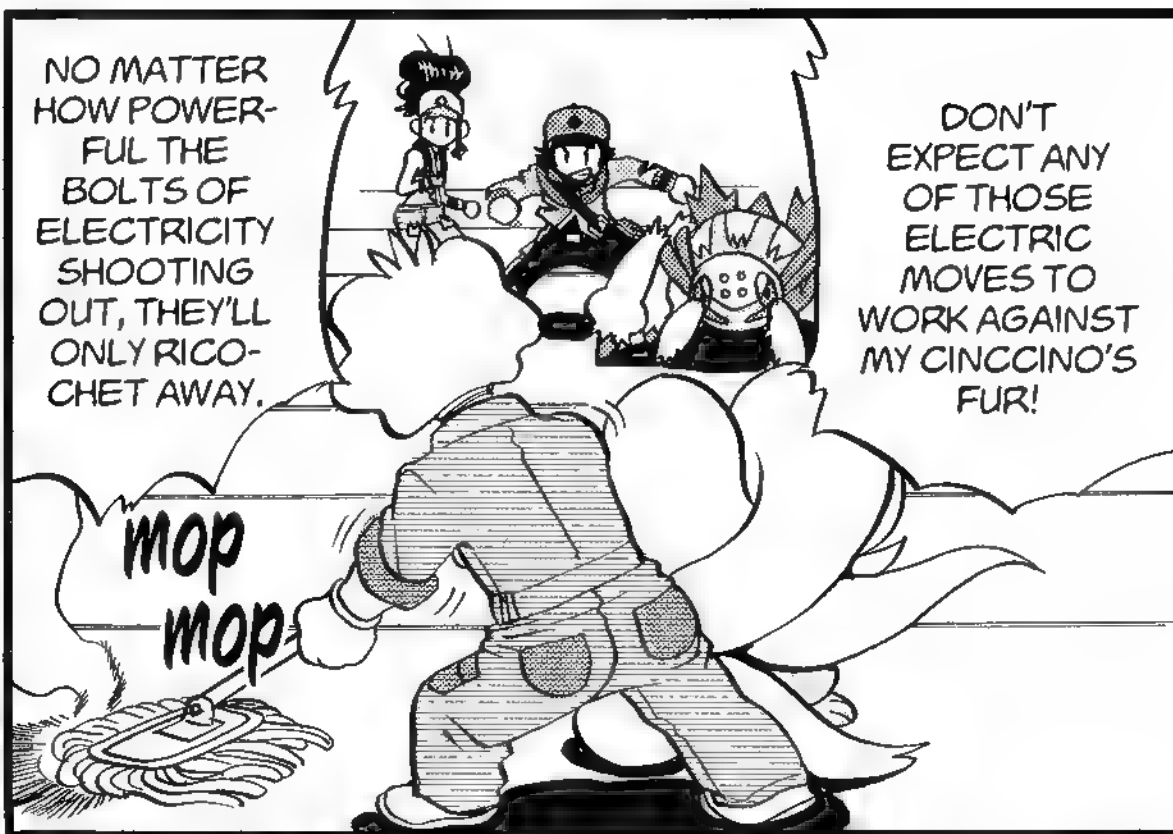
EXACTLY!
AS YOU CAN
SEE, EVEN MY
HAND SLIPS
AWAY IF I TRY
TO SMACK IT.



TULA!!
PUT EVERY-
THING YOU'VE
GOT INTO
THIS
ATTACK!!



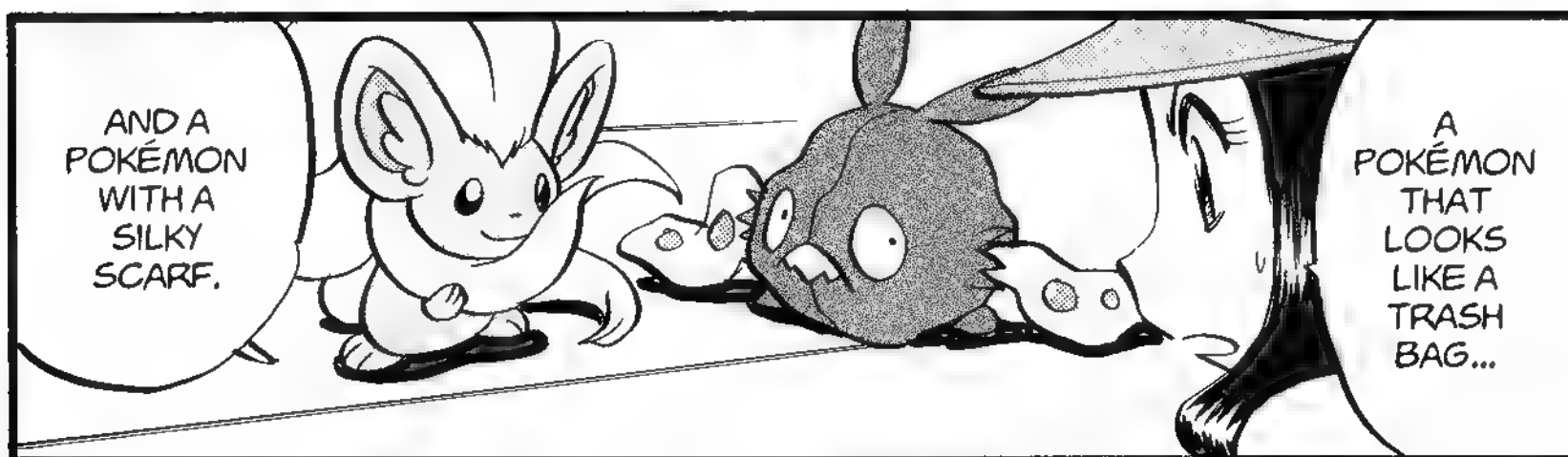
THIS
GUY IS
GOOD!!



NO MATTER
HOW POWER-
FUL THE
BOLTS OF
ELECTRICITY
SHOOTING
OUT, THEY'LL
ONLY RICO-
CHET AWAY.

DON'T
EXPECT ANY
OF THOSE
ELECTRIC
MOVES TO
WORK AGAINST
MY CINCCINO'S
FUR!

mop
mop



AND A
POKÉMON
WITH A
SILKY
SCARF.

A
POKÉMON
THAT
LOOKS
LIKE A
TRASH
BAG...



OBTAINING,
TRUBBISH
IS USEFUL
BECAUSE
IT'S THE
TRASH
BAG
POKÉ-
MON...

IN MY
PROFESSION,
THESE
TWO ARE IN-
VALUABLE.



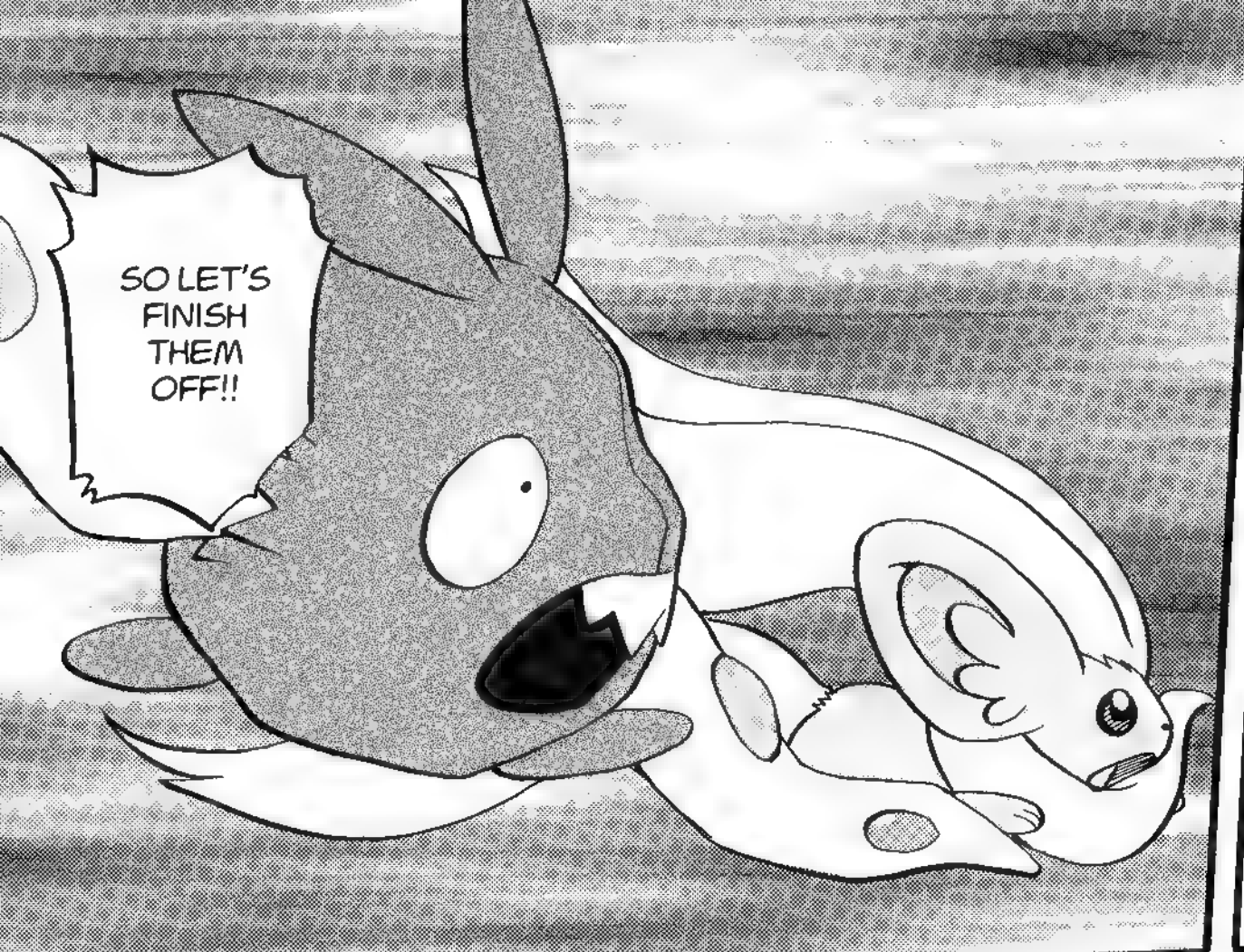
AH,
THE
MEM-
ORIES
...

AND CINCCINO
HELPED ME
SWEEP THE
FLOOR WITH
ITS TAIL BACK
WHEN IT WAS
STILL A
MINCCINO.



NOW I SEE
THERE
WAS A
STRATEGY
BEHIND
YOUR
CHOICES!

I HAD NO IDEA
WHY YOU WERE
USING POKÉMON
WHO WERE SUCH
OPPOSITES...



SO LET'S
FINISH
THEM
OFF!!

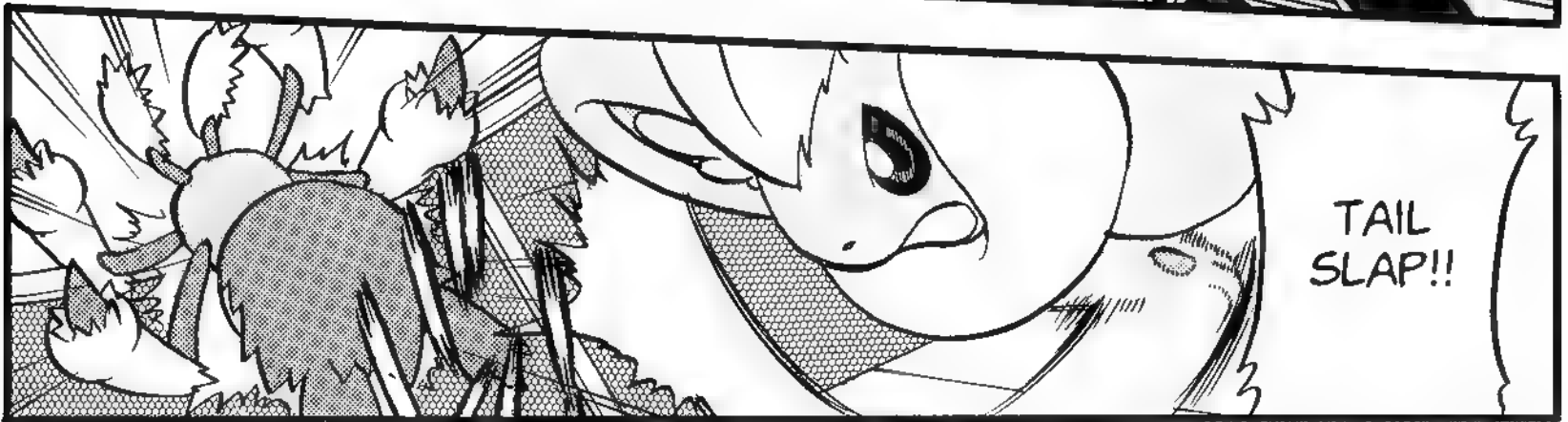


ANY-
WAY...
YOUR OP-
PONENTS
CAN'T EVEN
GET CLOSE
TO YOU,
LET ALONE
ATTACK
YOU...



ACID
SPRAY!!

BOOM!!



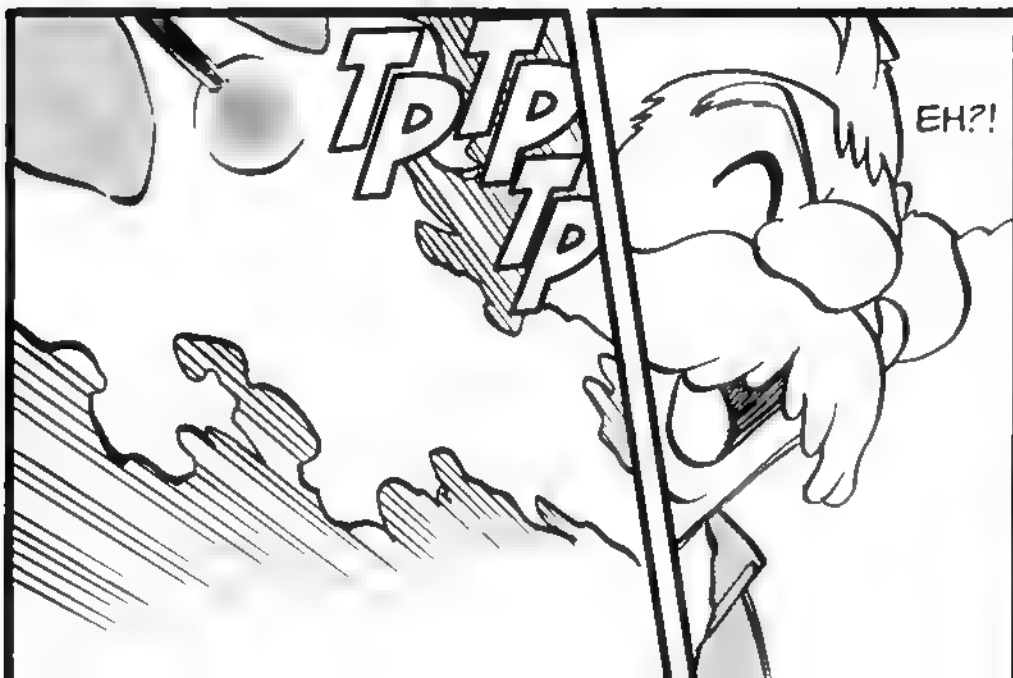
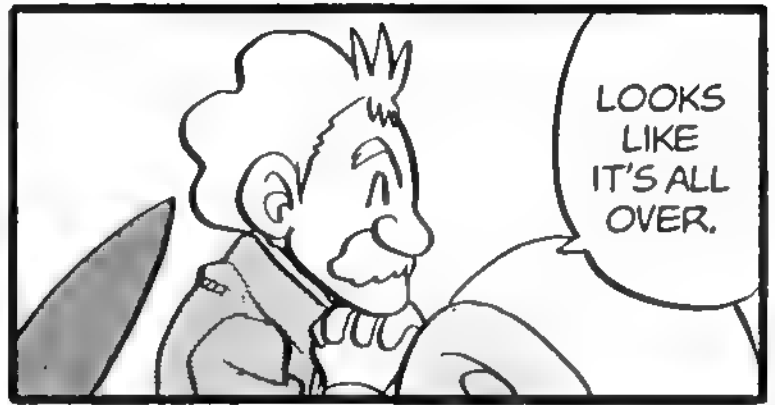
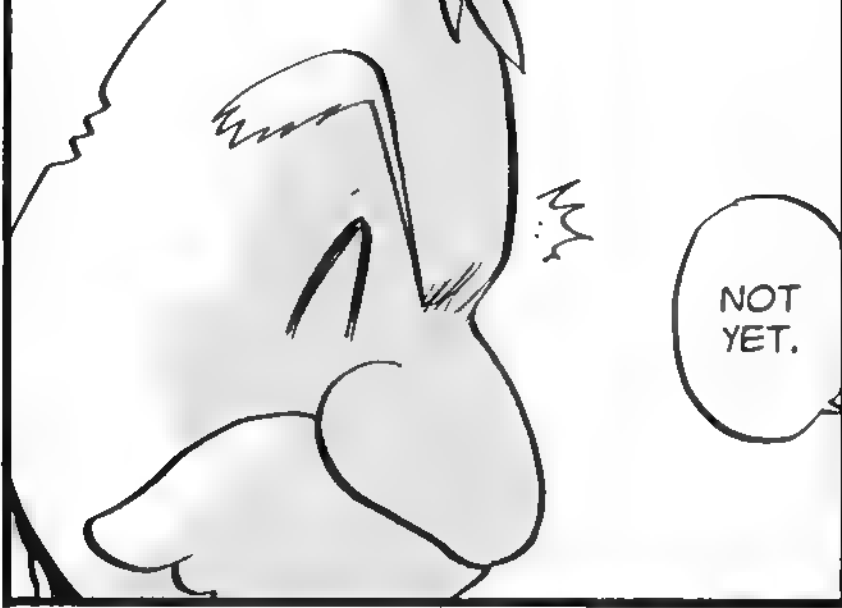
TAIL
SLAP!!



Sluump...



WHUMP



WHAT
ORDERS
DID YOU
GIVE IT?!

WHAT THE--?!
THAT TEPIG
COULDN'T EVEN
GET NEAR
TRUBBISH
BEFORE....!!

WHOMP!



...THEN RUMMAGE
THROUGH IT UNTIL IT
FOUND SOMETHING...

I TOLD TEP TO PRETEND
TO FALL INTO THAT HEAP
OF TRASH AFTER
YOUR ATTACK...

...TO
PLUG
ITS
NOSE!

MY TULA
ISN'T DOWN
FOR THE
COUNT YET.

I
WOULDN'T
BE TOO
SURE
ABOUT
THAT.

AH, I SEE!
NOW IT'S
ONE-ON-
ONE!



IT'S...
FLYING
?!
NO...!



**F
W
e
e!**



IT
ANCHORED
ITS WEB-
BING TO
THE TIP
OF THE
BRIDGE'S
POLE...

...AND IT'S
SWING-
ING
BY ITS
THREAD!!

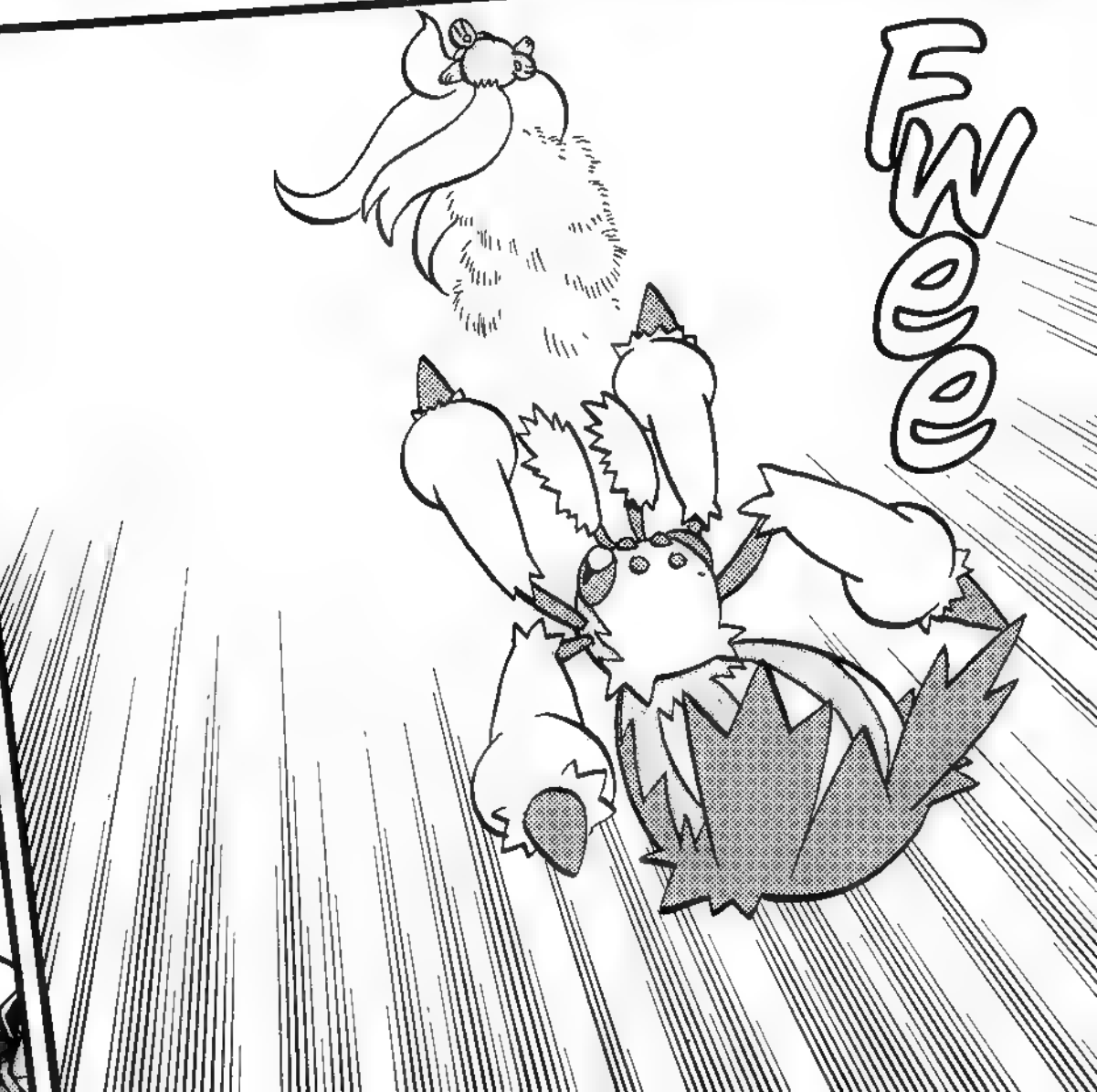
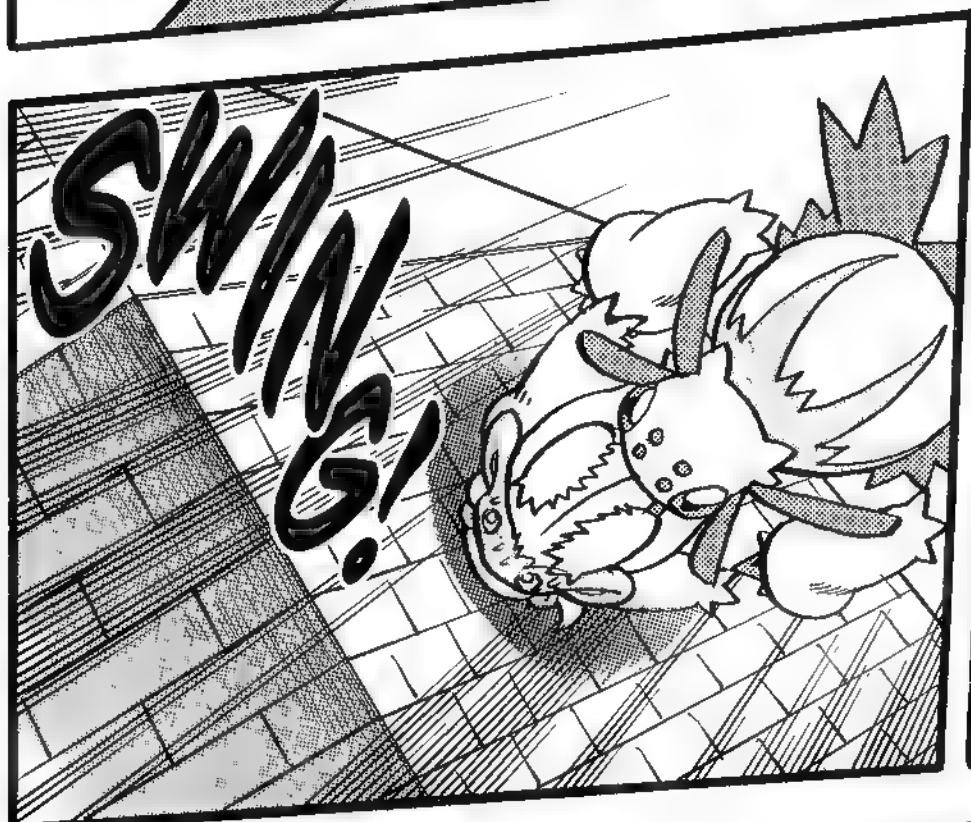


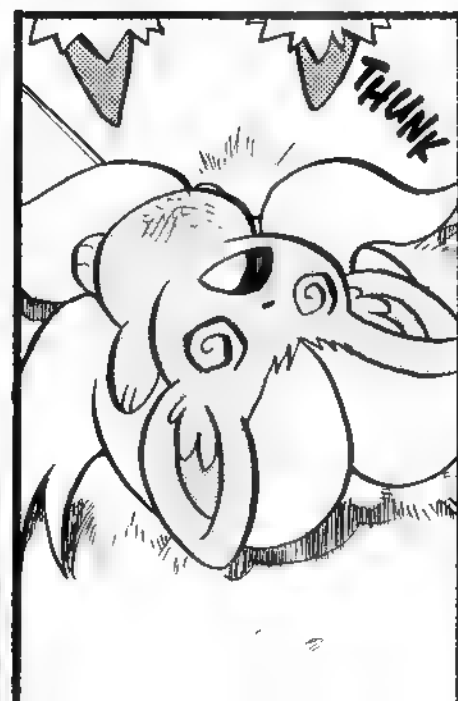
...YOU'LL
NEVER
BE ABLE
TO VAN-
QUISH
MY CINC-
CINO
WITH
ELECTRIC-
TYPE
MOVES!!

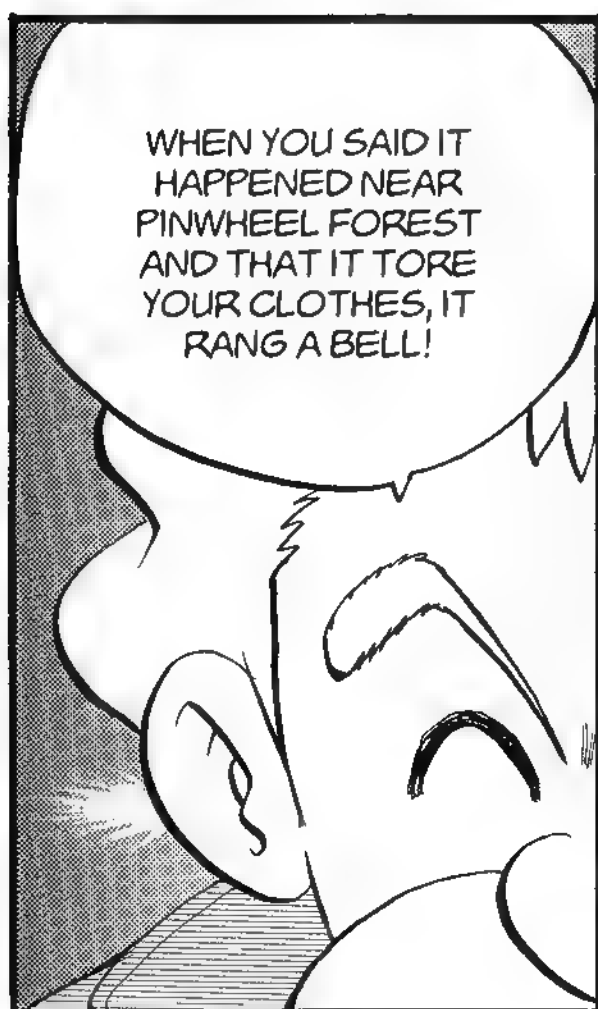
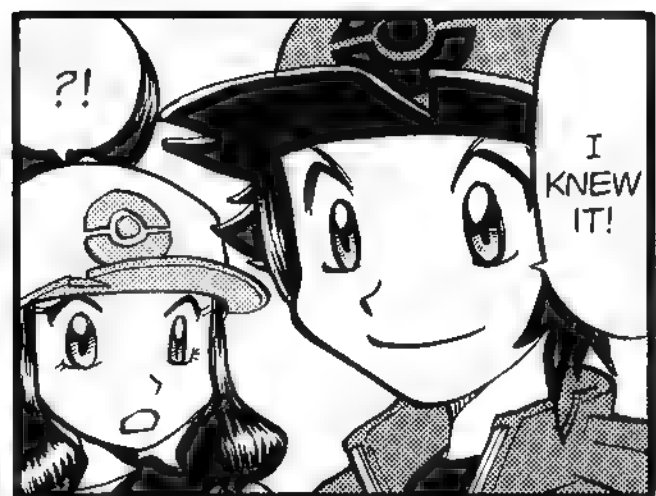
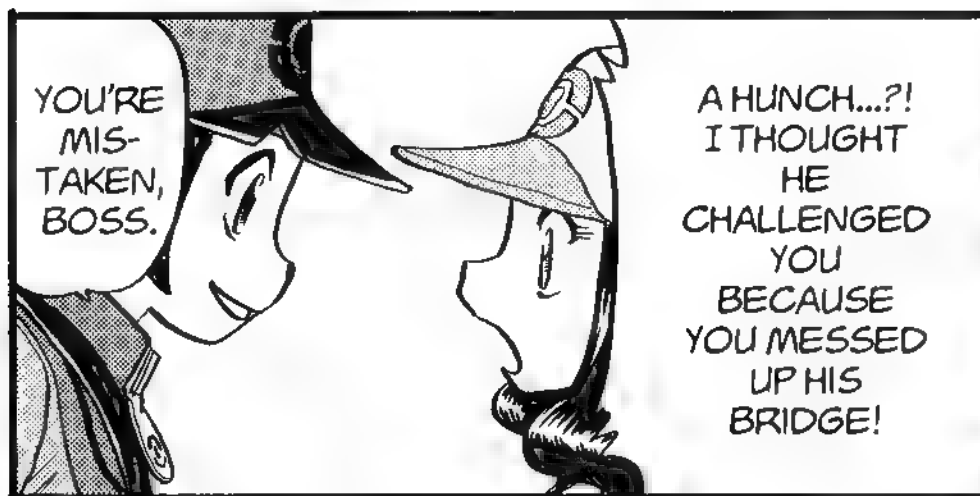
NO
MATTER!
WHER-
EVER YOU
ATTACK
FROM...

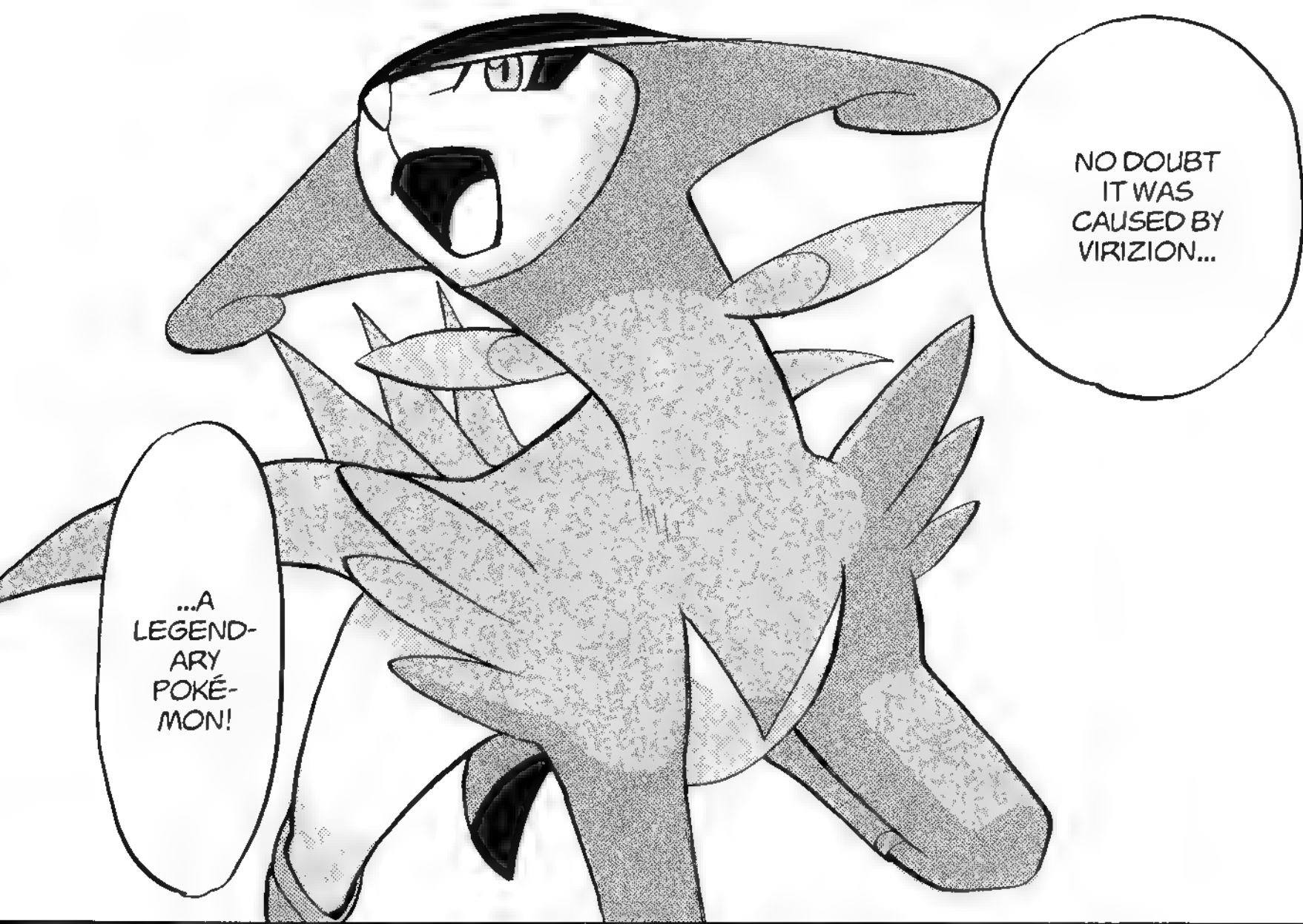






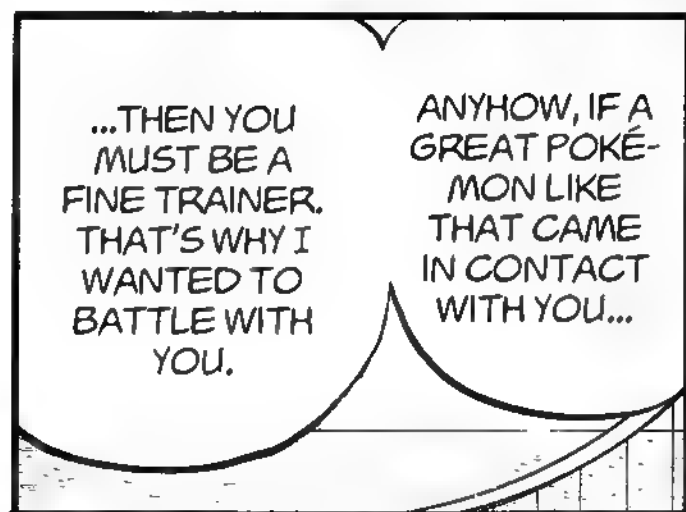






NO DOUBT
IT WAS
CAUSED BY
VIRIZION...

...A
LEGEND-
ARY
POKÉ-
MON!



...THEN YOU
MUST BE A
FINE TRAINER.
THAT'S WHY I
WANTED TO
BATTLE WITH
YOU.

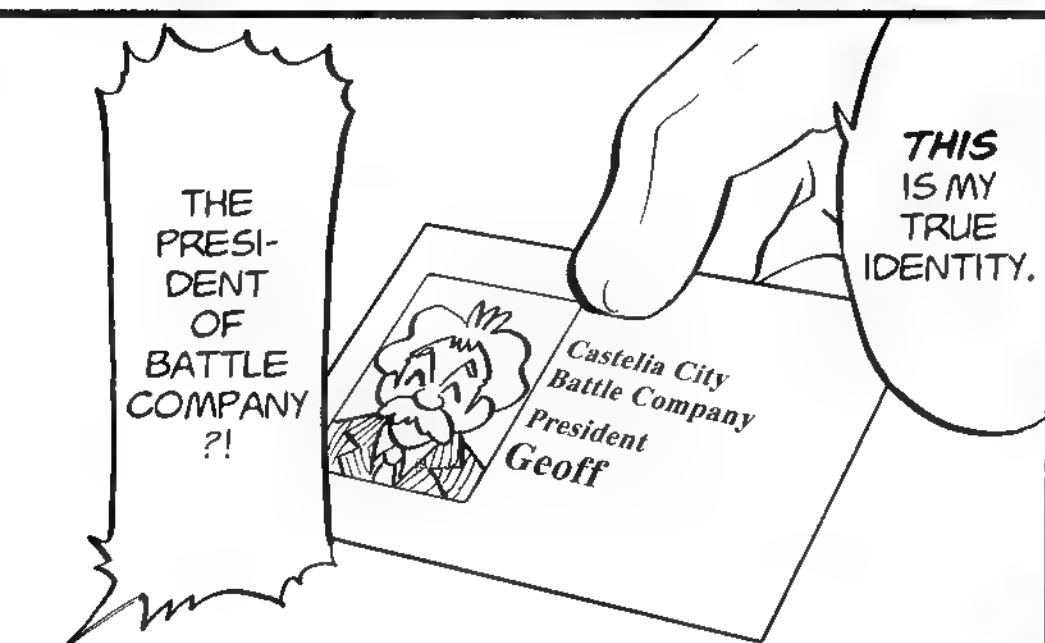
ANYHOW, IF A
GREAT POKÉ-
MON LIKE
THAT CAME
IN CONTACT
WITH YOU...



THAT'S
ALL I
KNOW!



Gulp



THE PRESI-
DENT
OF
BATTLE
COMPANY
?!

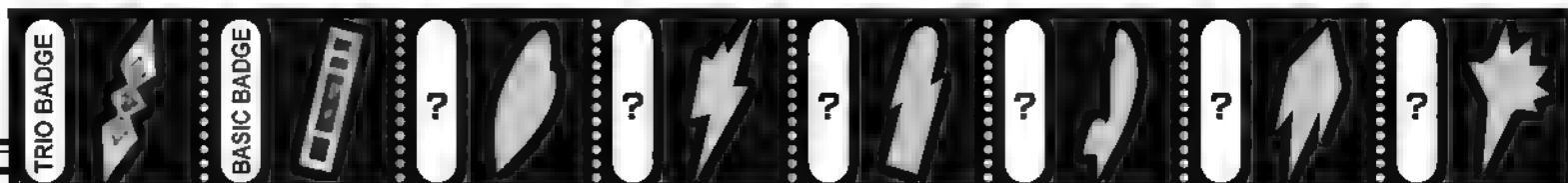
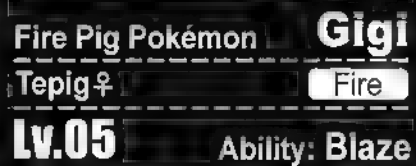
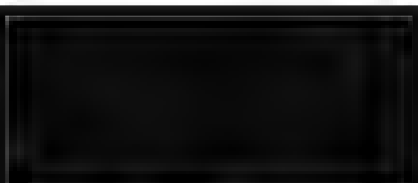
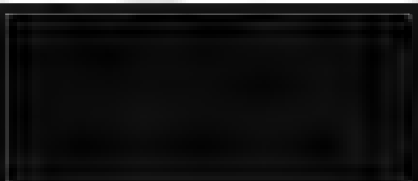
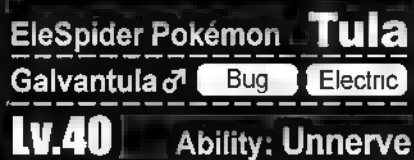
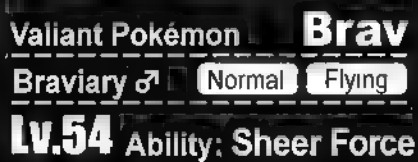
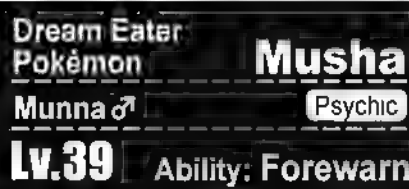
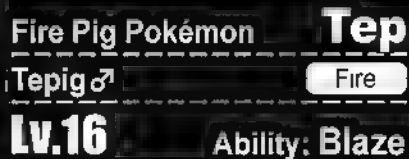
THIS
IS MY
TRUE
IDENTITY.



...AN
ORDINARY
JANITOR,
DO YOU?

YOU
DON'T
THINK
I'M
JUST...

NO...
UH-UH...



POKÉMON

ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE

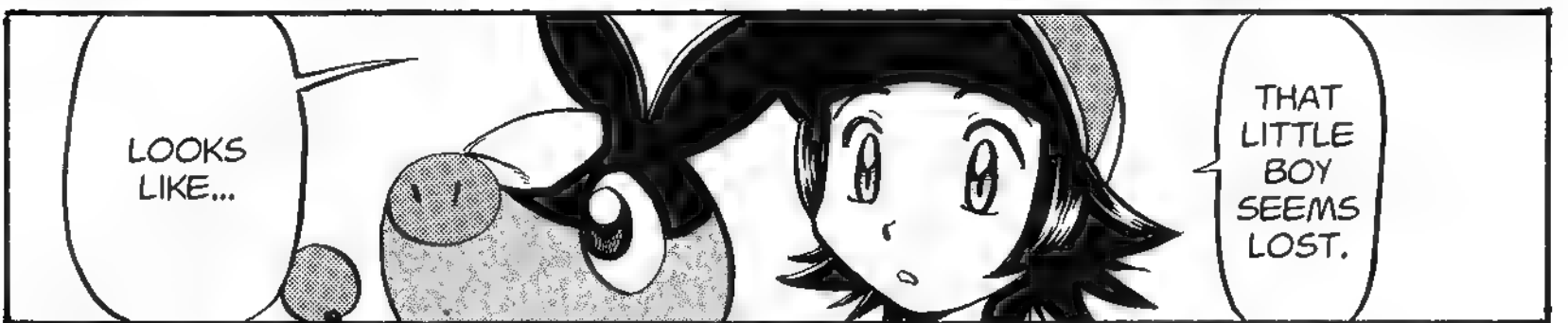
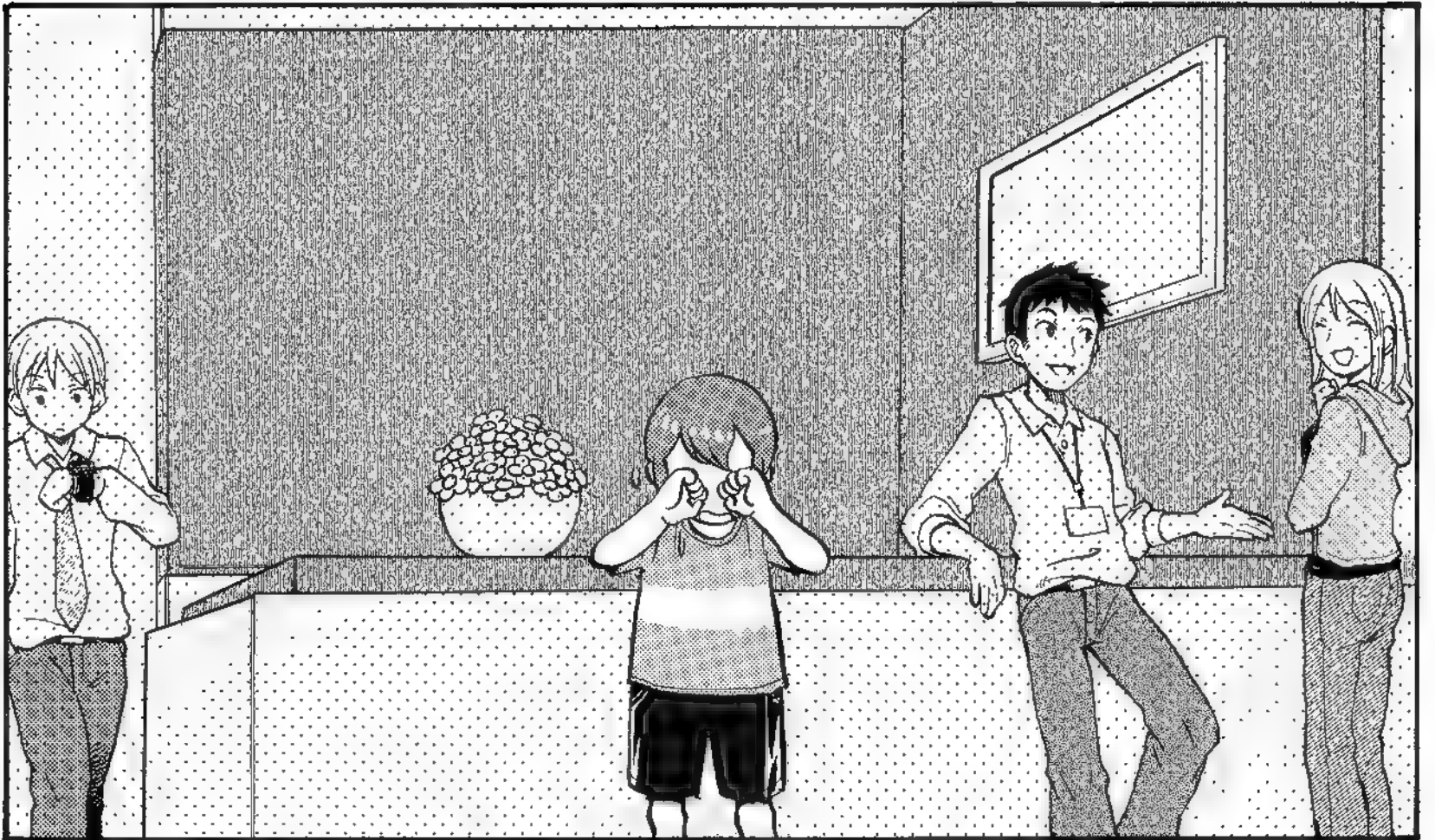
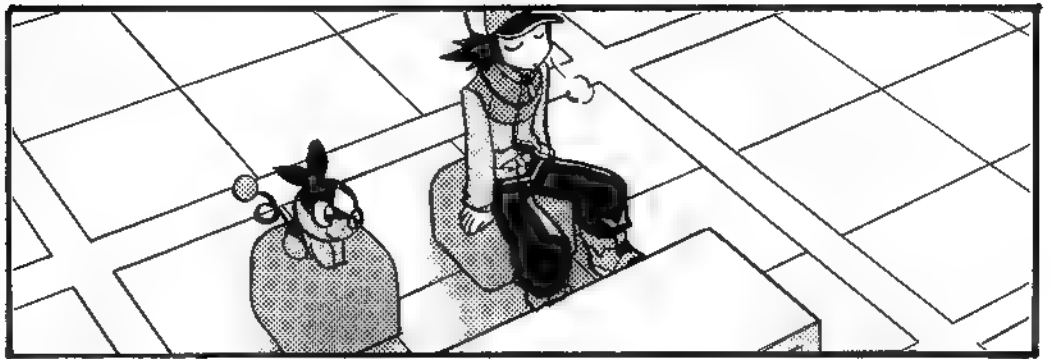


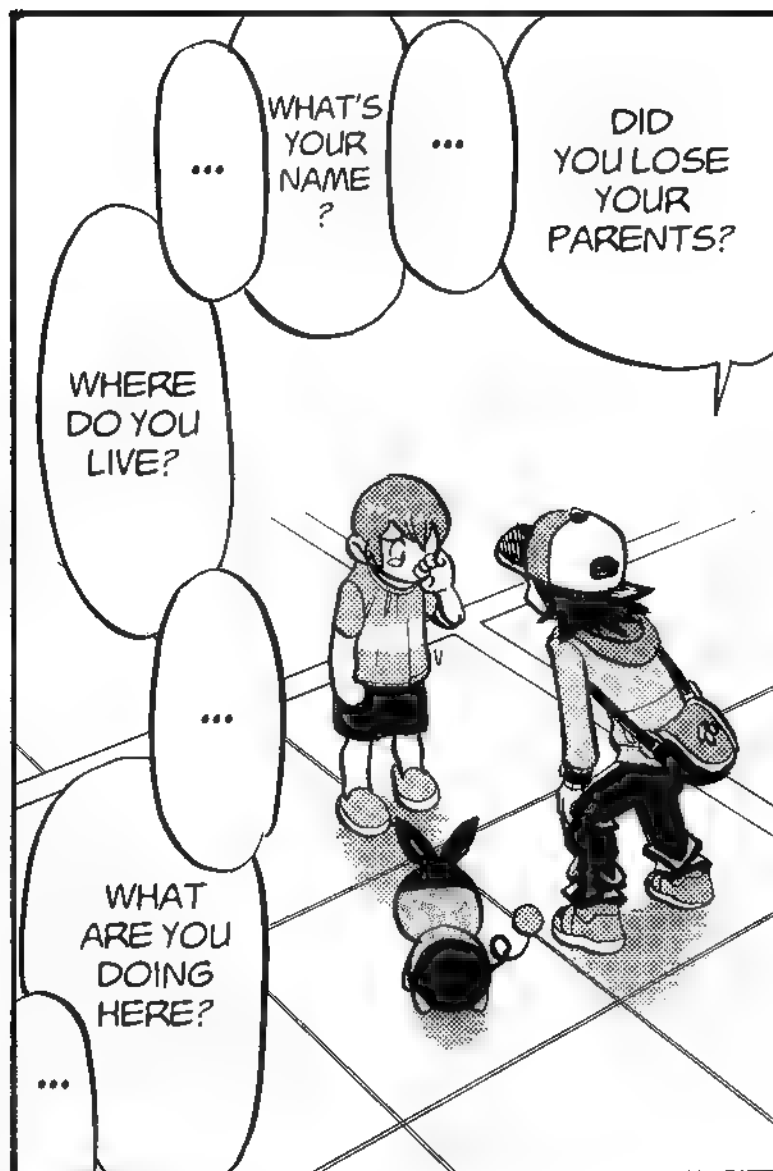
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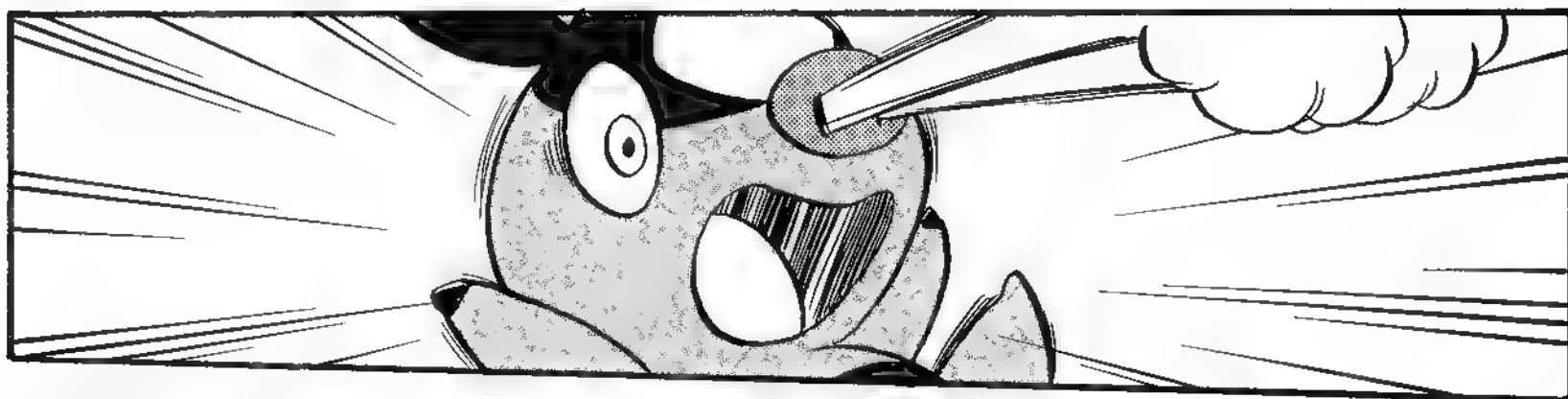


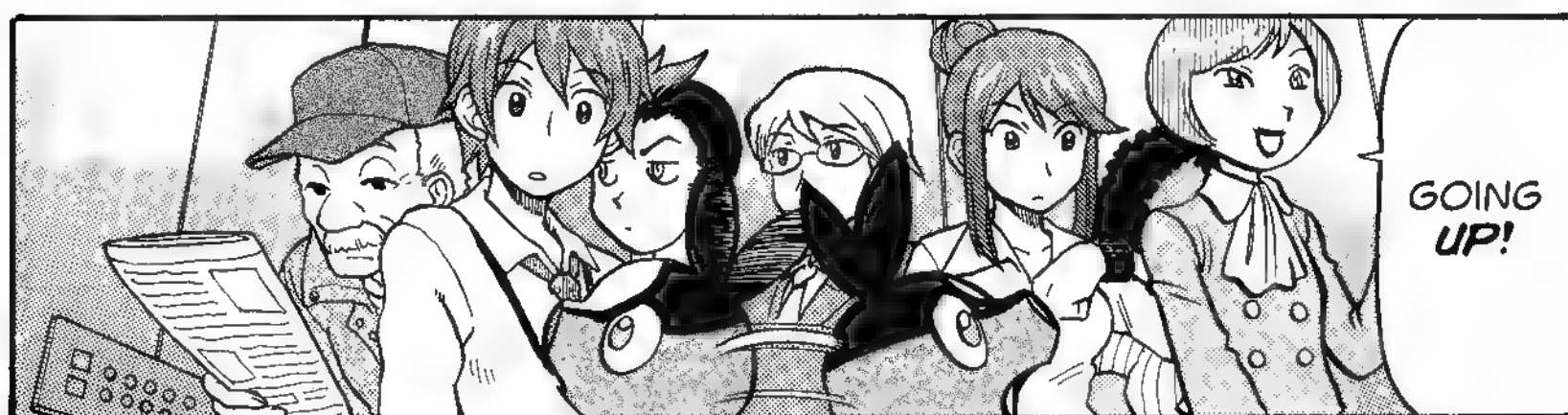
Adventure 17
Lost in the Big City





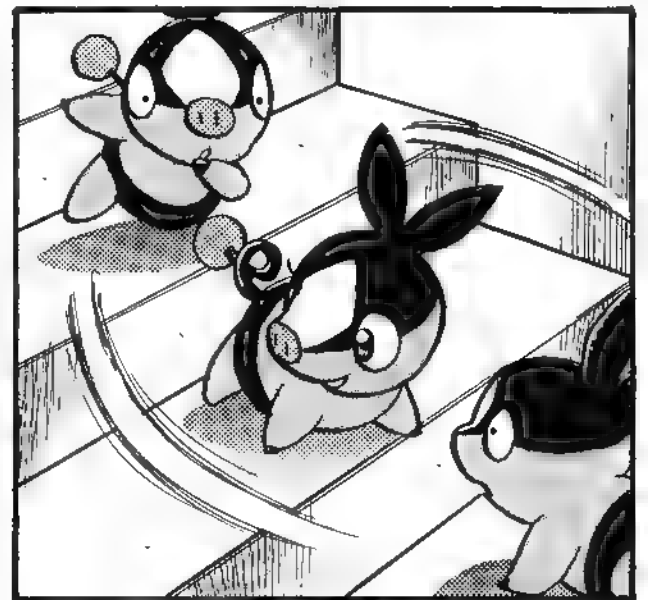
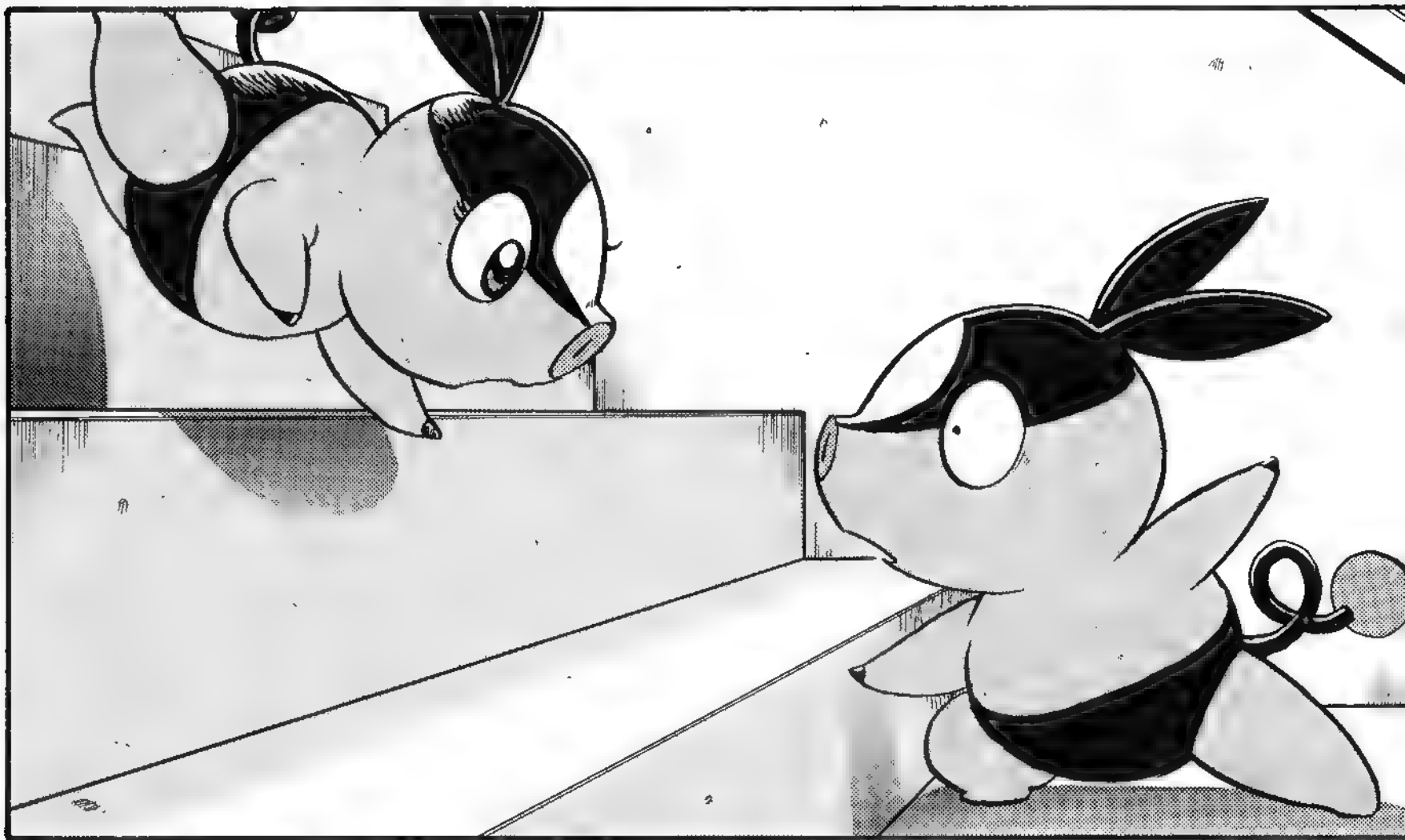


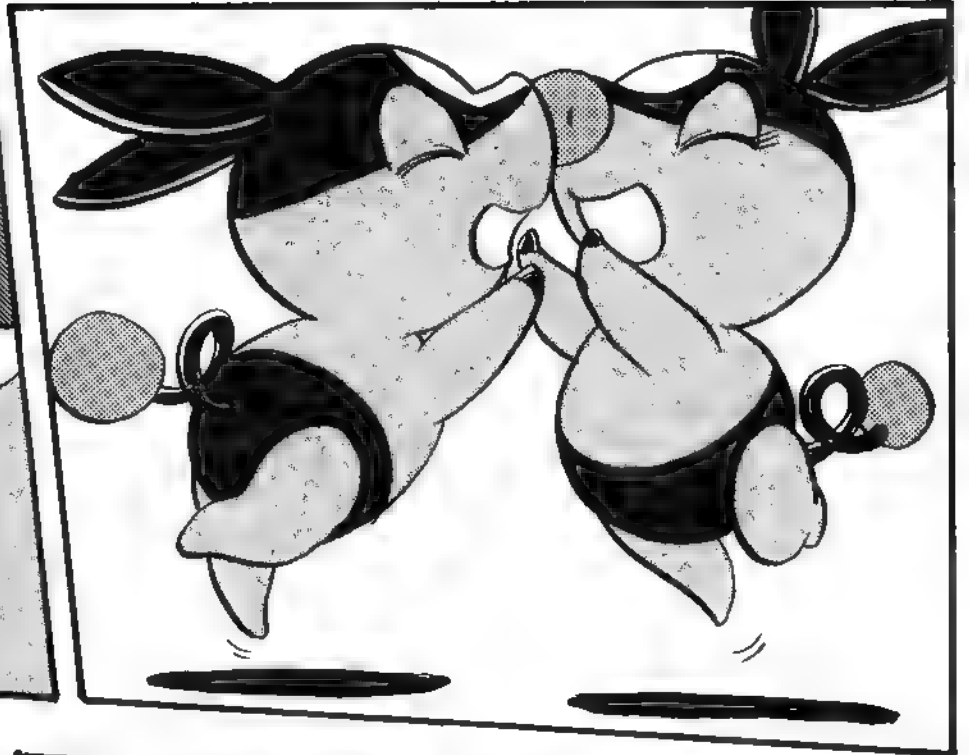


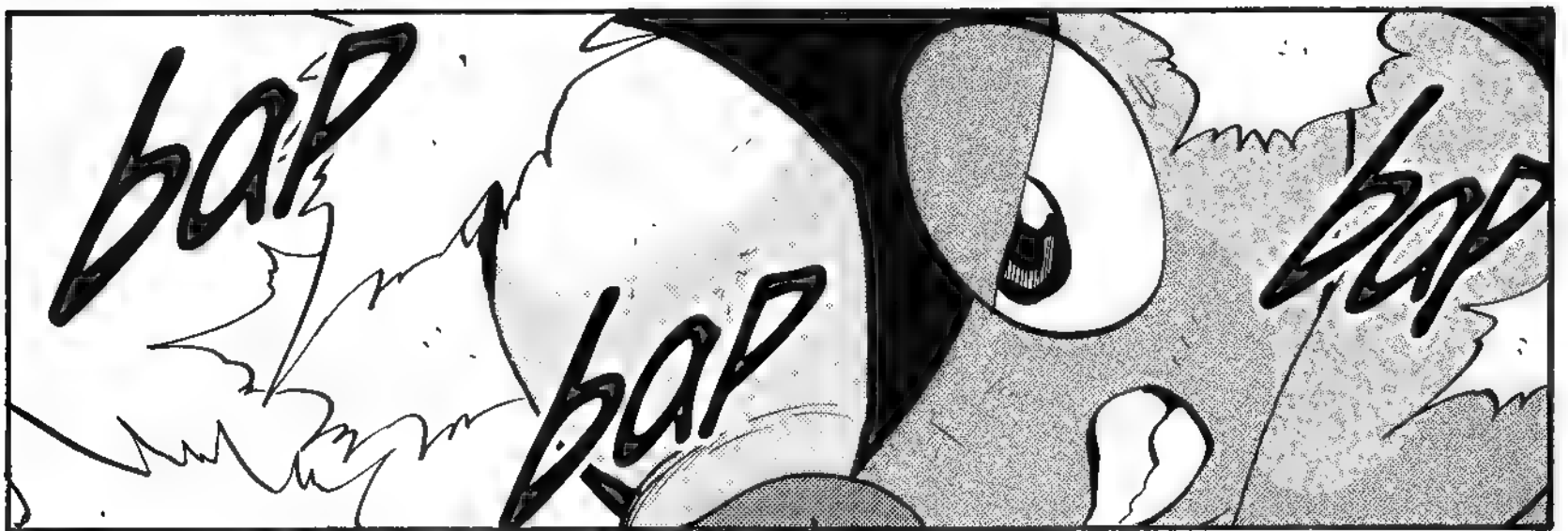




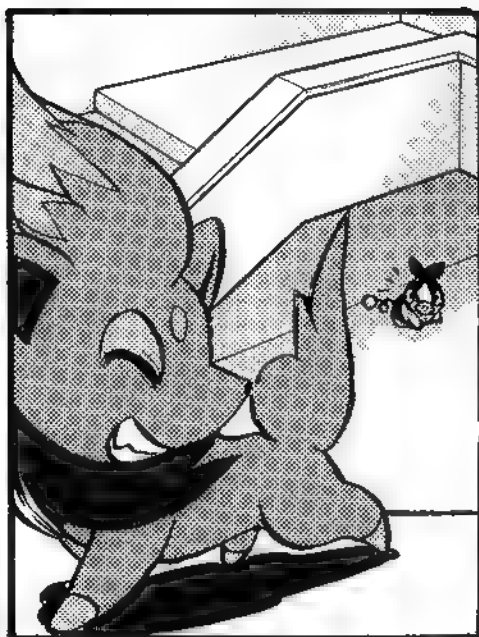
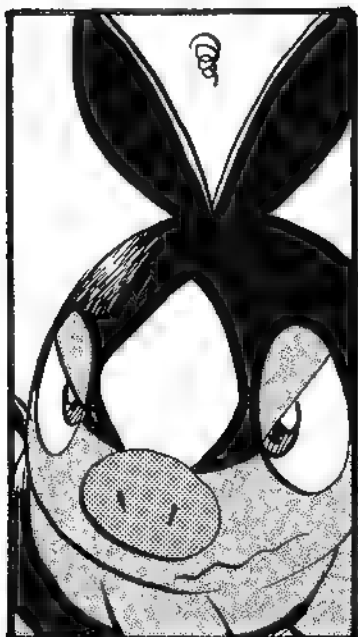












Oh, little
bo-oy!
Where
are
you...?

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING, TEP?!
AND WHERE'S
THAT BOY
YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO
BE KEEPING
AN EYE ON?

gzz!
gzz!

BE
WARNED:
IF YOU
SHOULD
HAPPEN
TO SEE A
STRANGELY
QUIET CHILD
STANDING
AROUND...
IT MIGHT
VERY
WELL BE
ZORUA
UP TO
MISCHIEF!

MISCHIEVOUS
ZORUA
MELTS AWAY
INTO
THE
CROWD...



POKÉMON

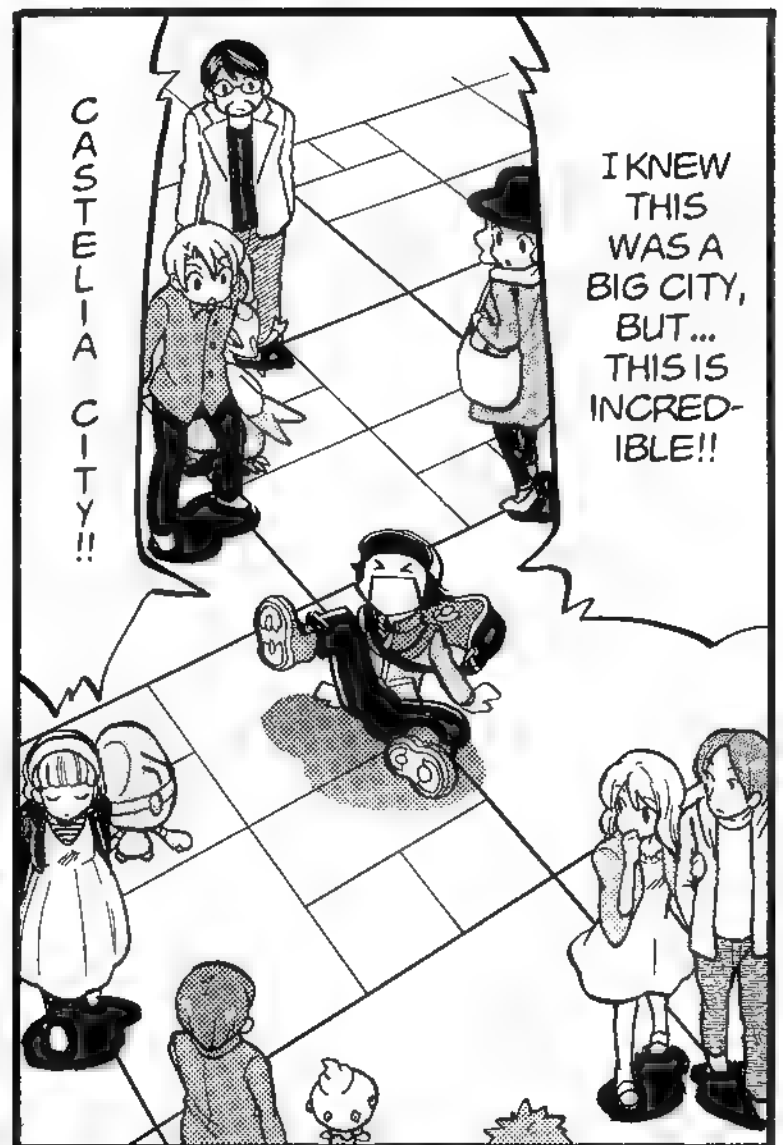
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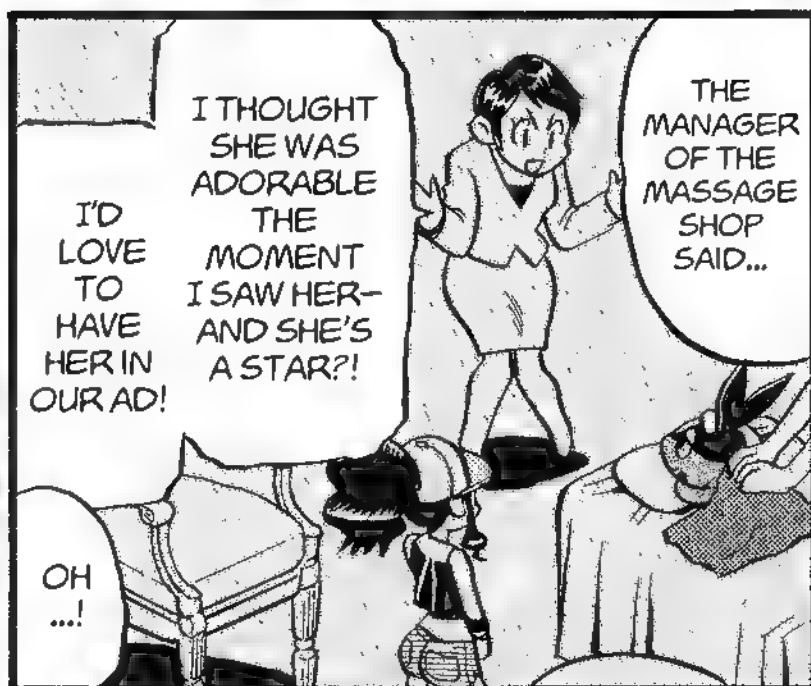
BLACK & WHITE

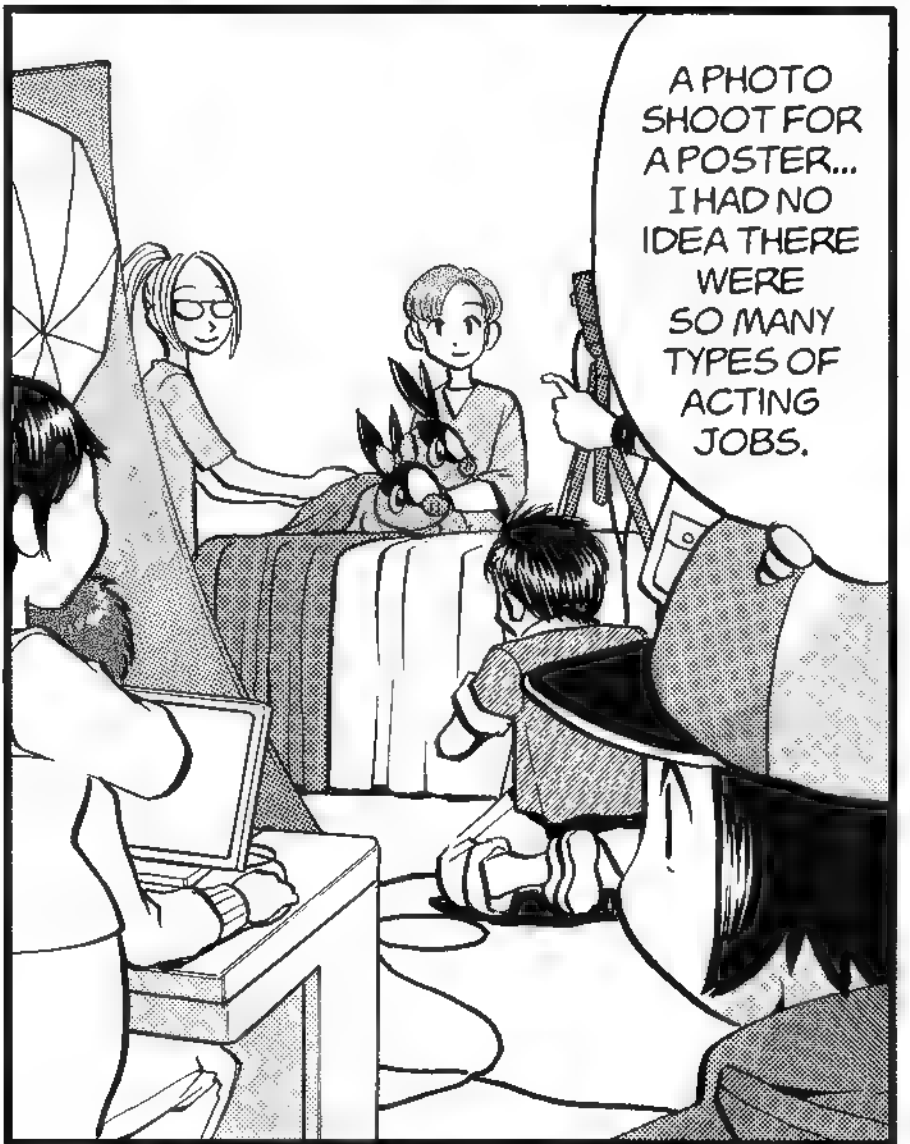
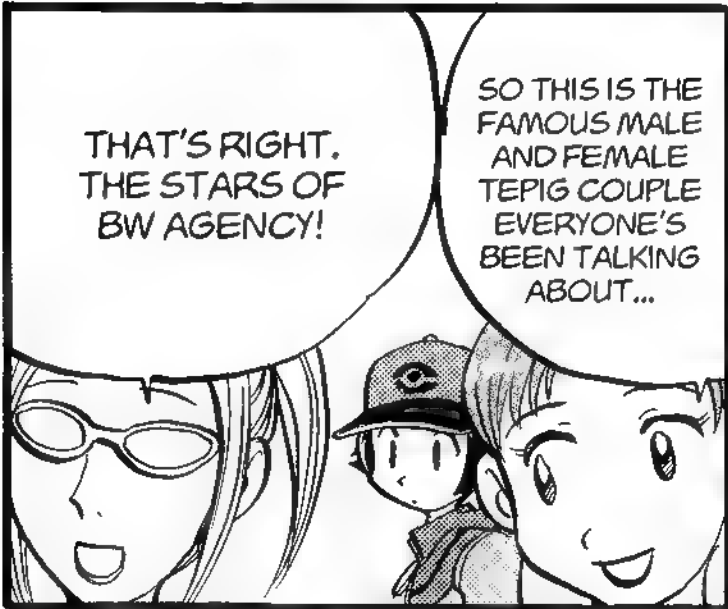
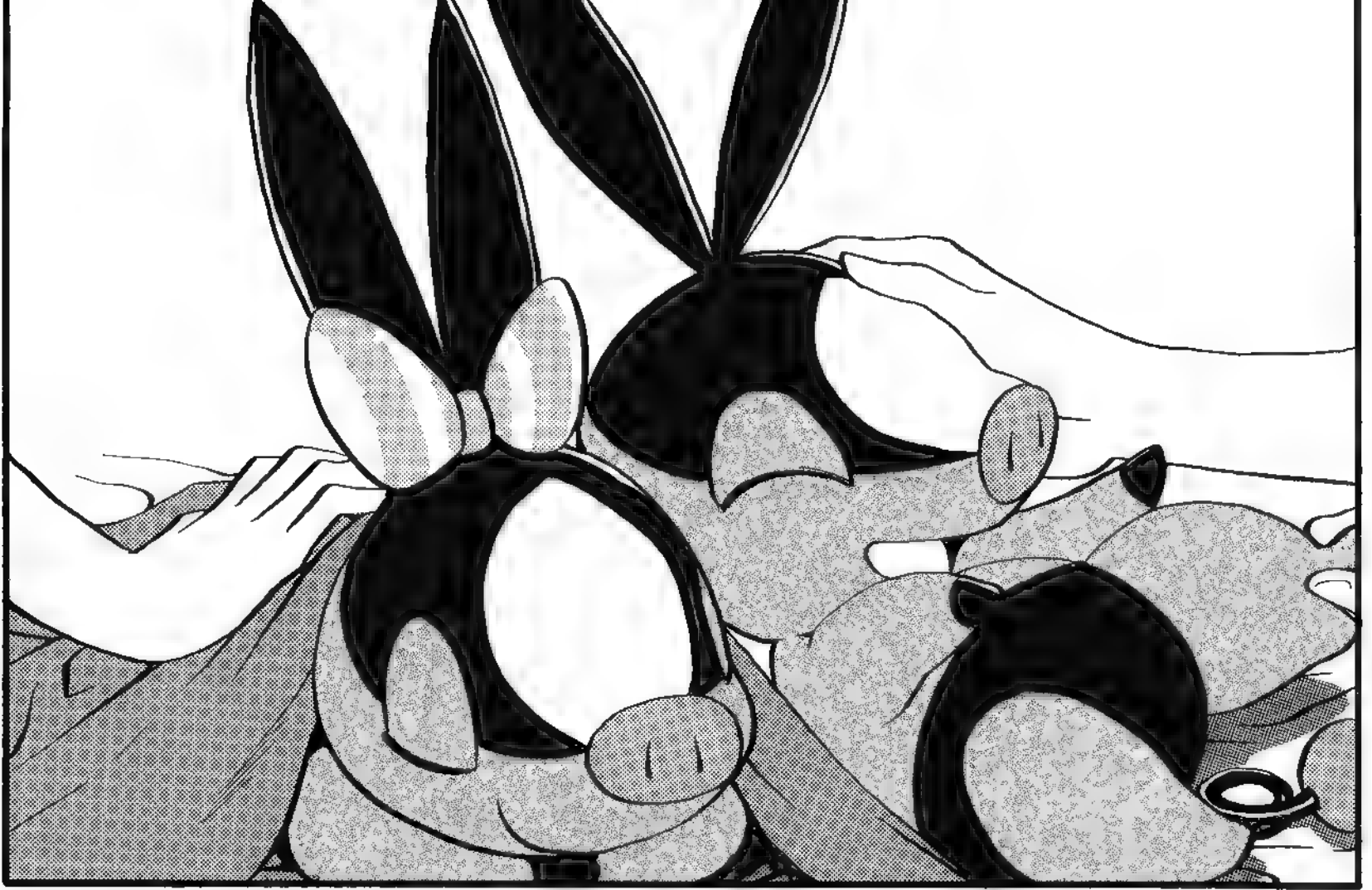


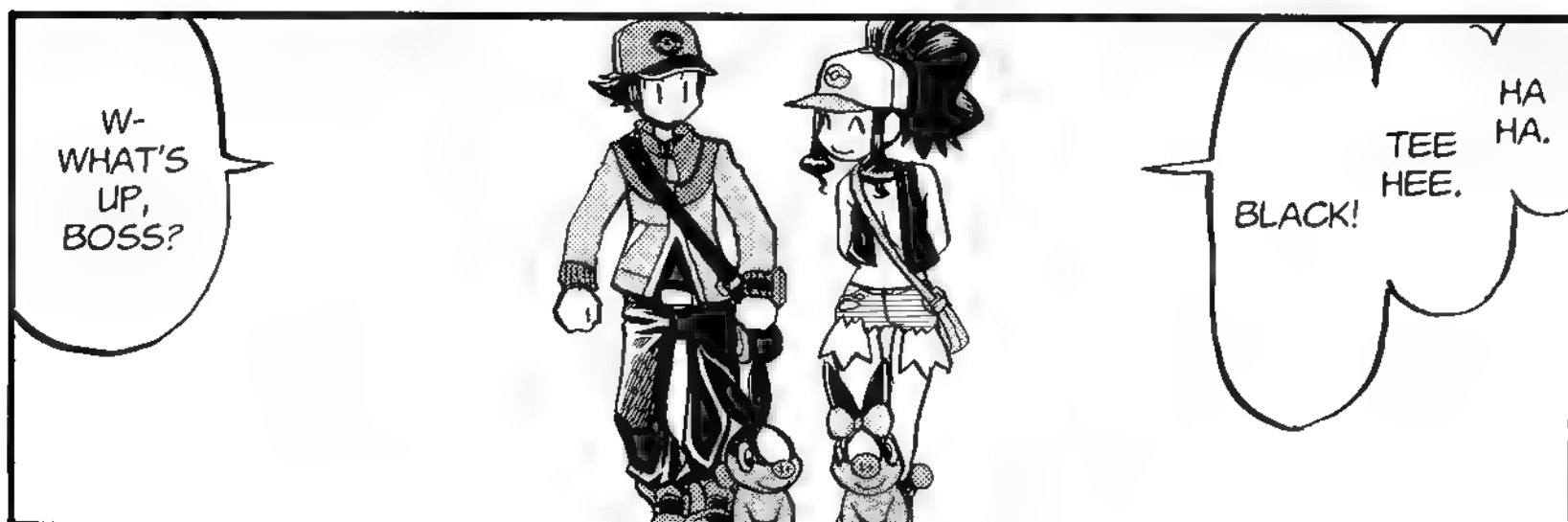
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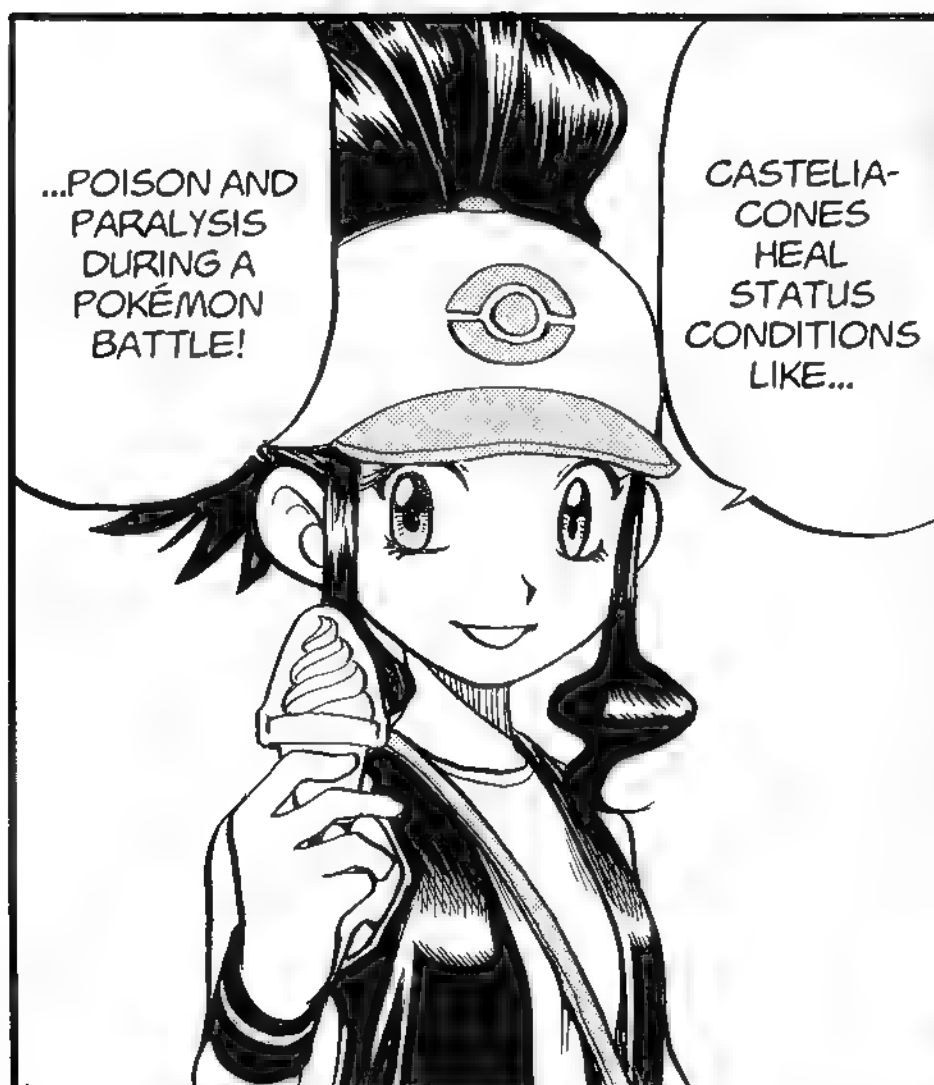
Adventure 18
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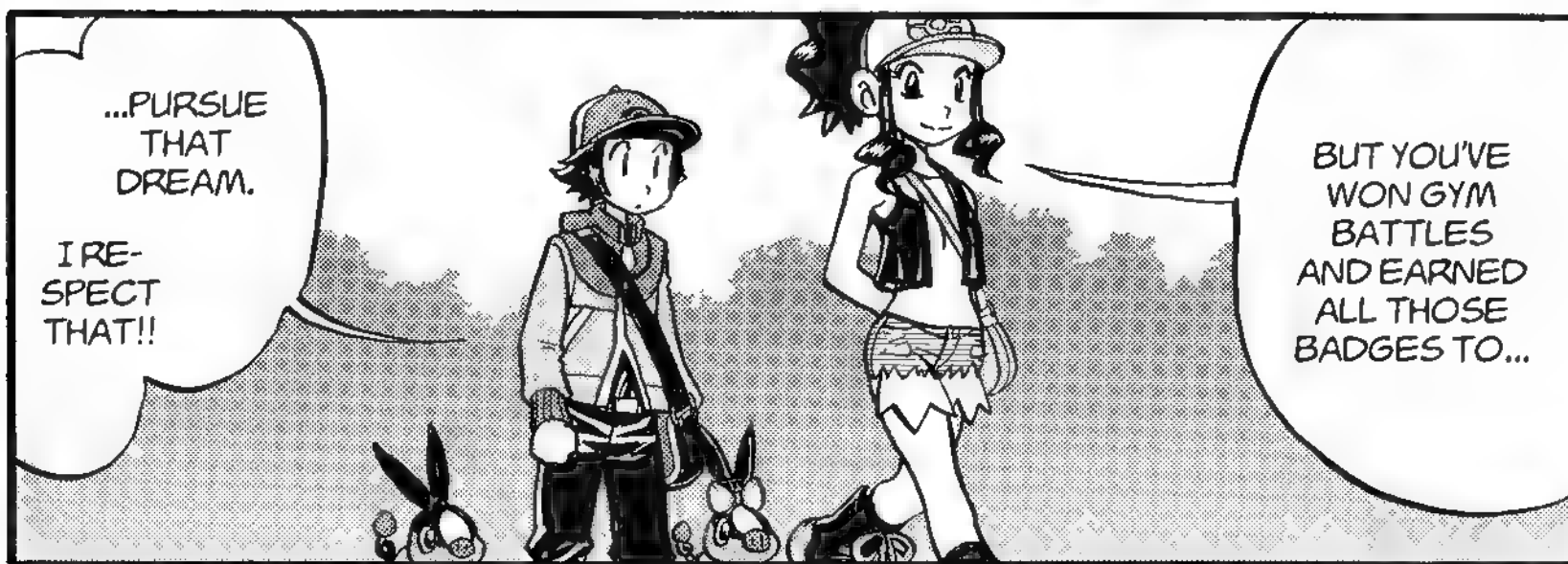


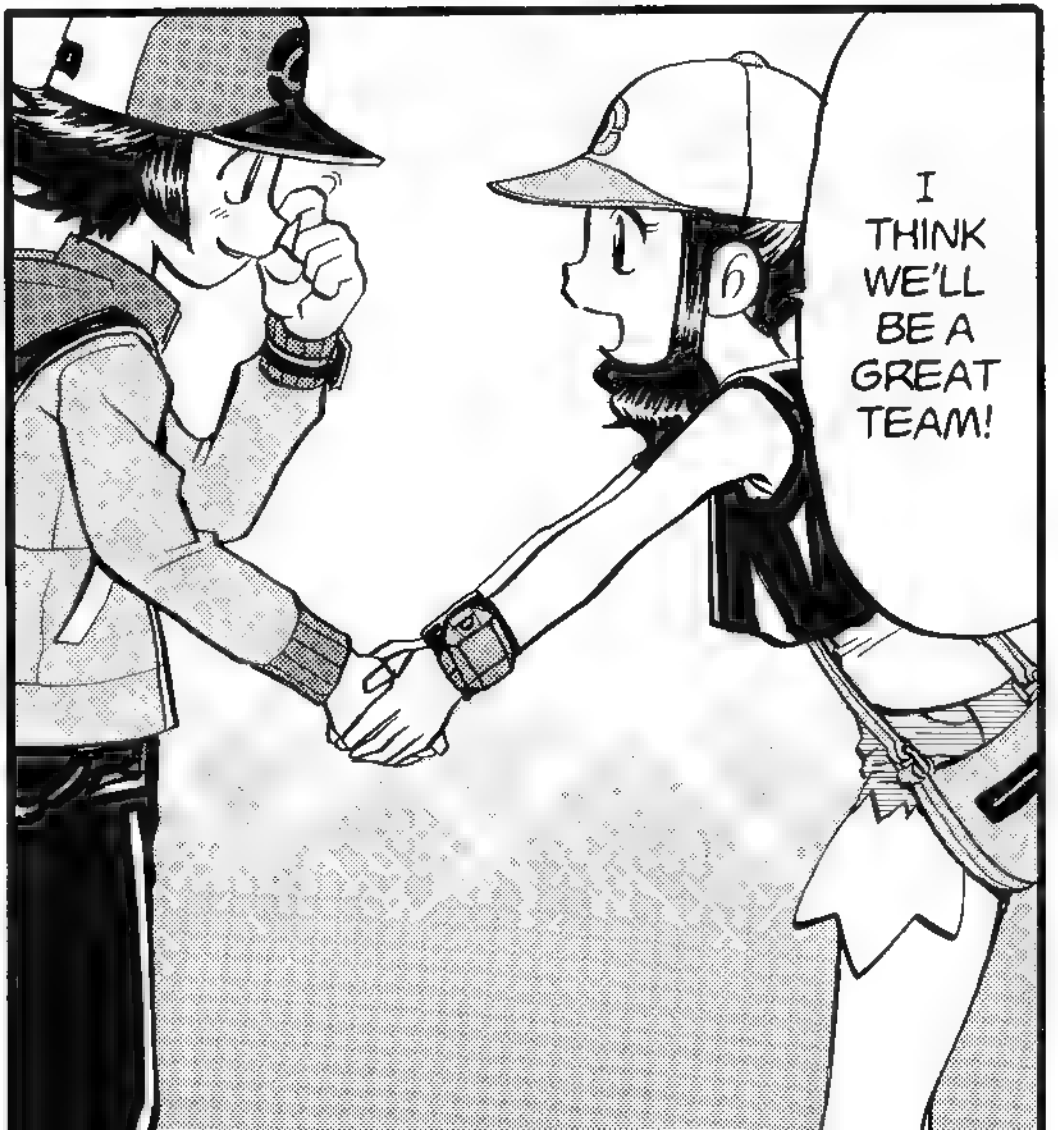
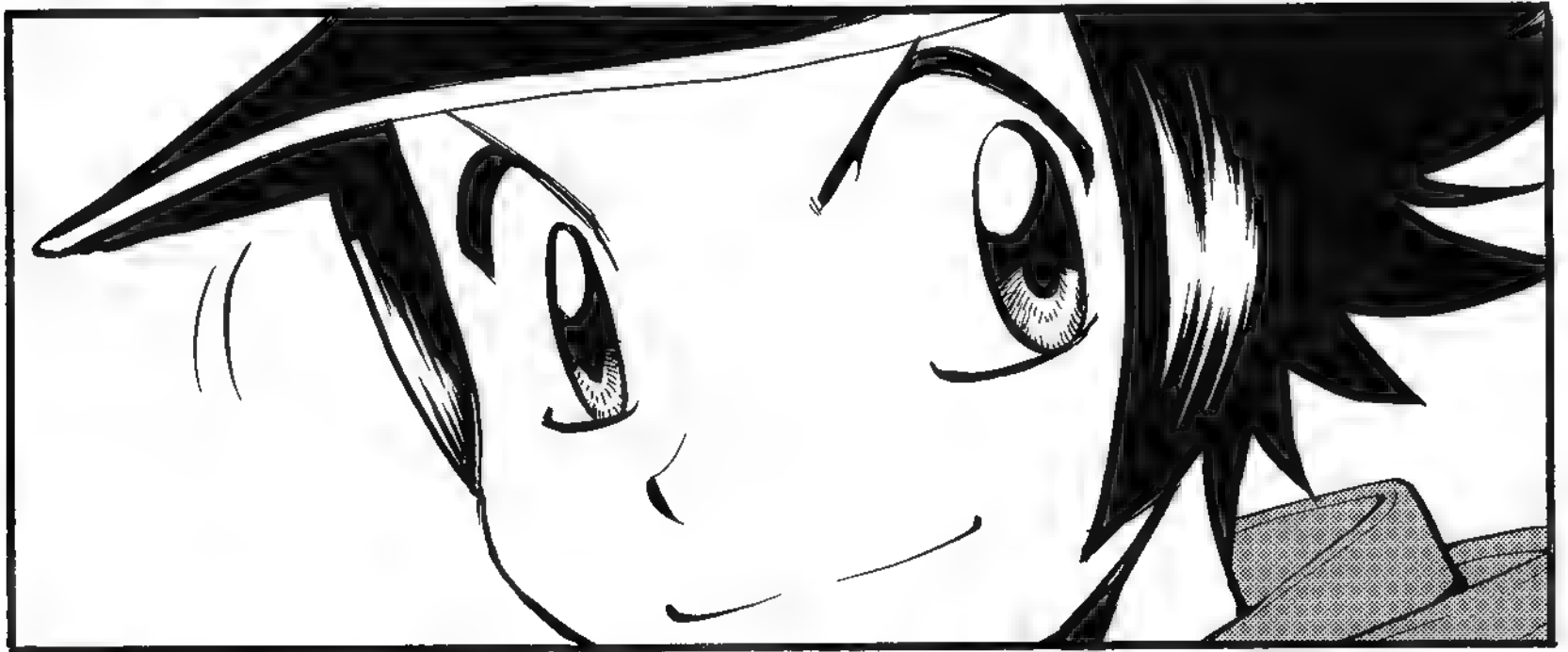
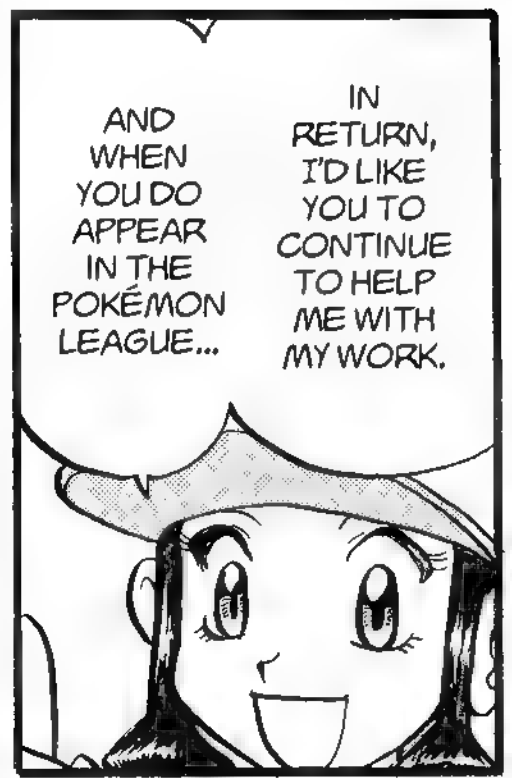
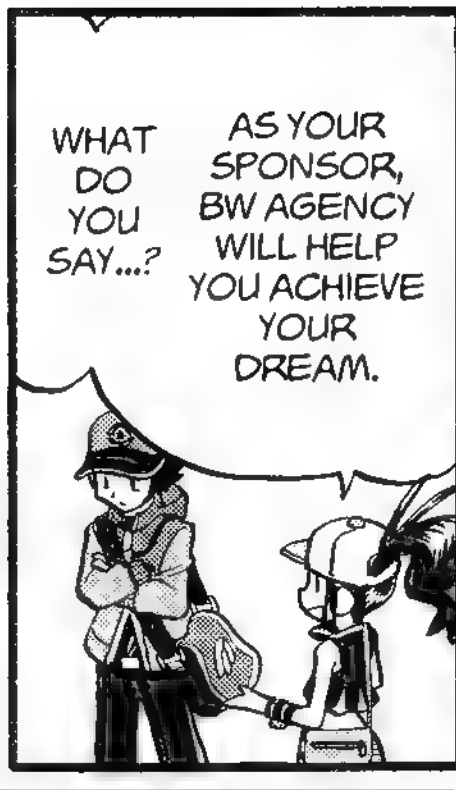










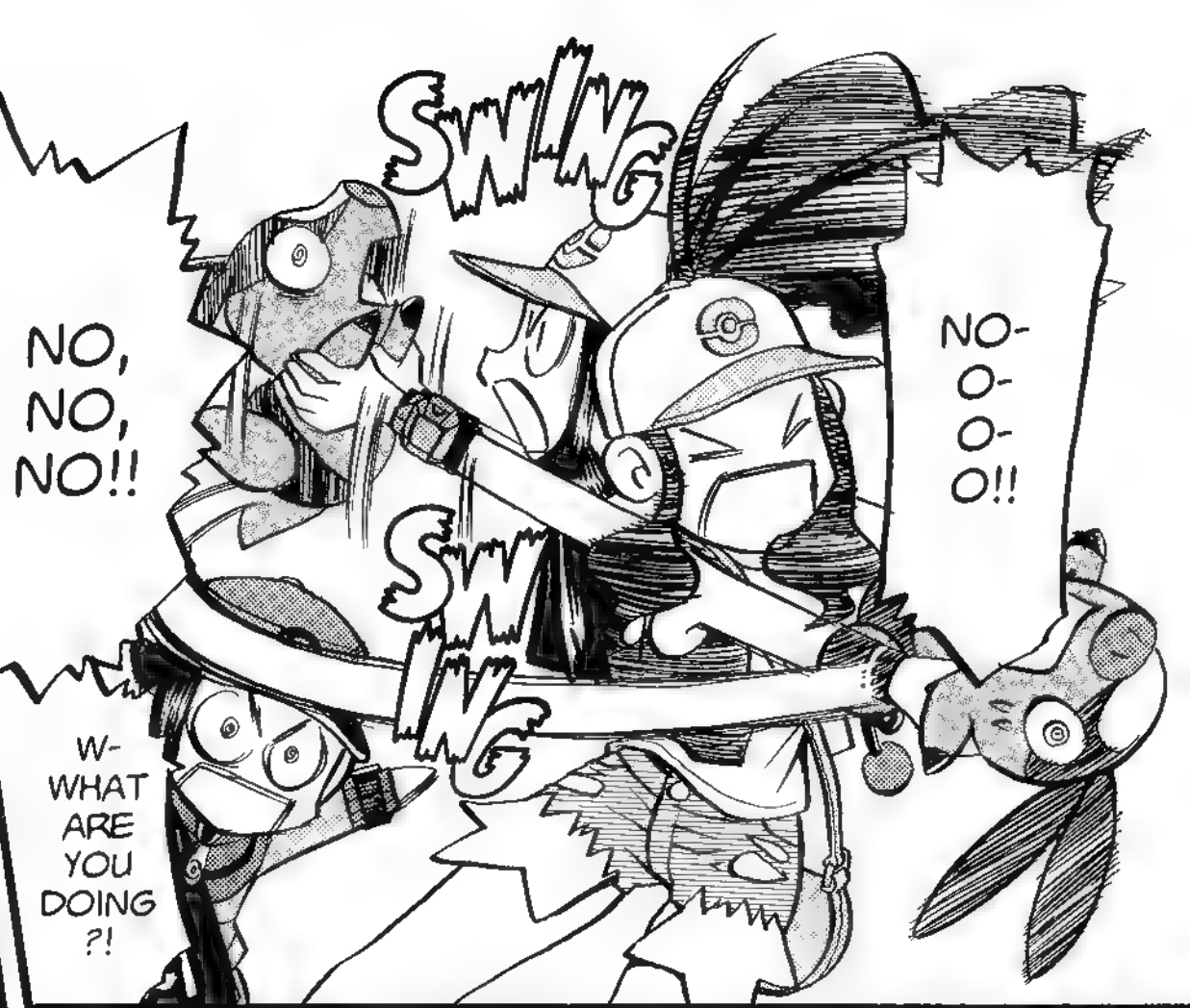


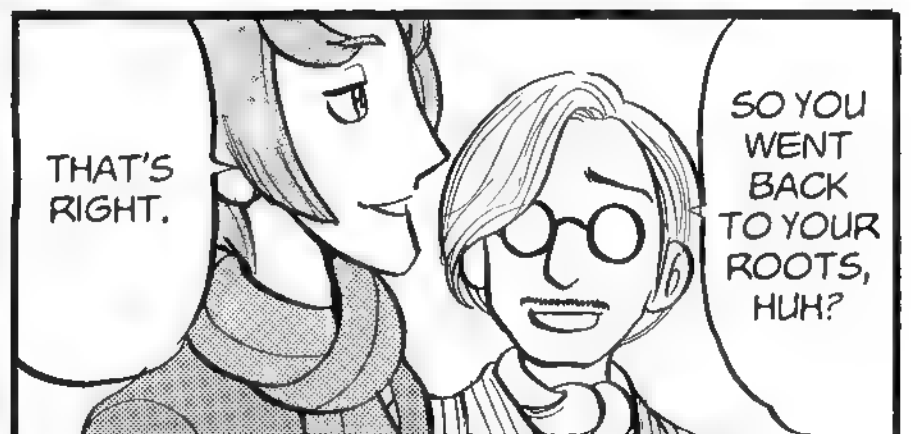
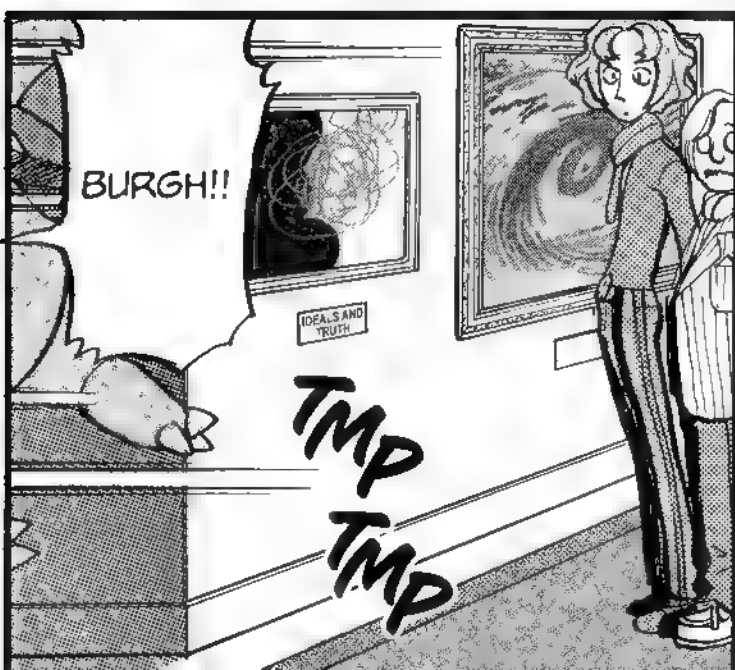
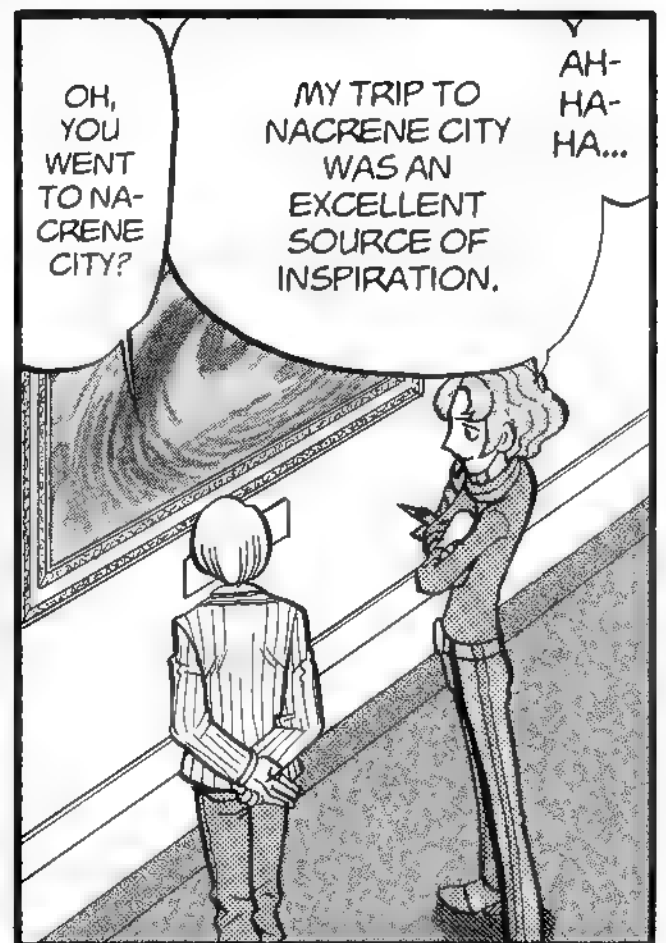


BUT IF...

...TEP...









VISITING
CASTELIA
AGAIN?
HOW DO YOU
LIKE MY NEW
PIECE?

HELLO,
IRIS!

THIS
ONE
...?



GO AHEAD.
GIVE ME YOUR HONEST,
STRAIGHTFORWARD,
CHARMINGLY
UNSOPHISTICATED
OPINION.
DON'T HOLD BACK!



YOU'RE
THE GYM
LEADER
OF
CASTELIA
CITY!
YOU
SHOULD
BE PRE-
PARED!!

A CHAL-
LENGER
HAS
ARRIVED
FOR A
GYM
BATTLE!!
HE HAS A
RESERVA-
TION.



I LIKE THIS
PAINTING
BETTER.

M-MR.
BURGH!
GET
AHEAD
OF
YOUR-
SELF!!

ARGH
!!

ARE YOU
LOSING YOUR
TOUCH, BURGH...?
THIS PAINTING
LOOKS...UNPOLISHED.
IT'S LIKE YOU
FORCED YOURSELF
TO USE A DRAWING
TECHNIQUE THAT
DOESN'T SUIT YOU.
I PREFER YOUR
CUTE
PICTURES.

stab
slash



THESE
PAINTINGS
ARE BASED
ON UNOVA
REGION
LEGENDS,
AREN'T
THEY?

WHITE FLAME

BLACK LIGHTNING BOLT



HUH?!

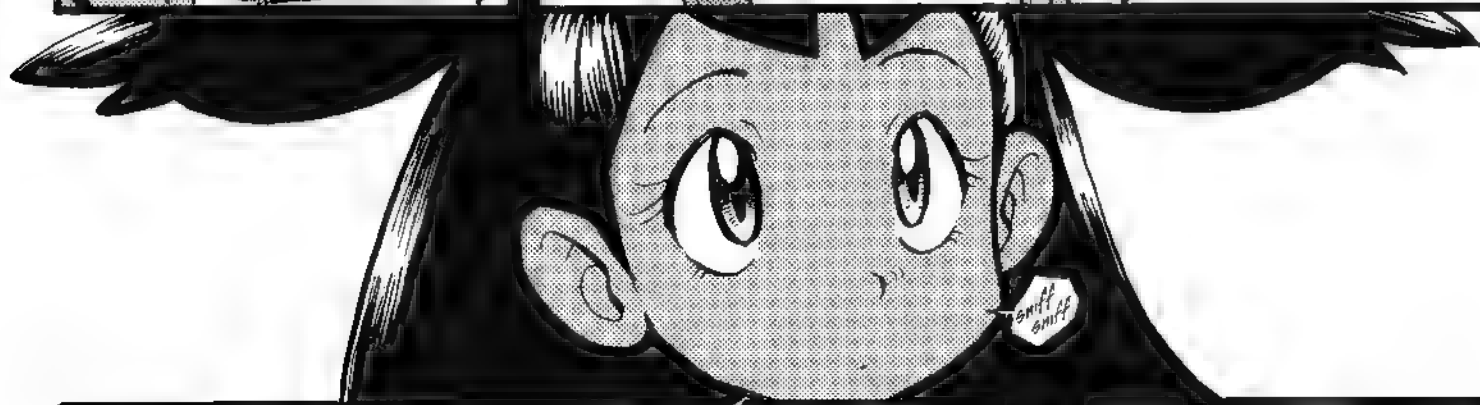
HE'S GOING TO
FALL INTO A
SLUMP AGAIN!
CHEER HIM UP,
QUICK...!



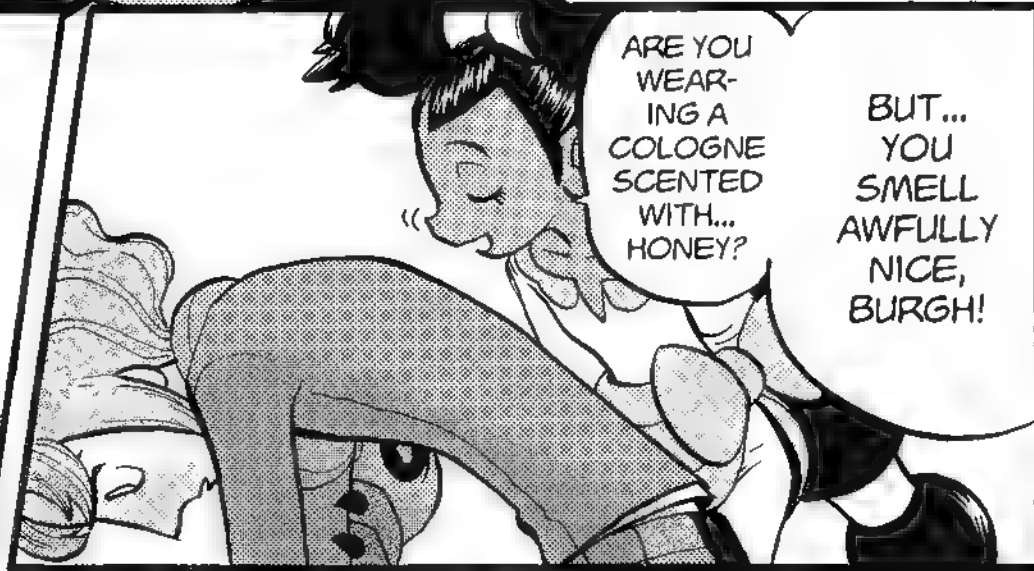
IRIS...
IRIS!!



THESE
ARE
GOOD
TOO.

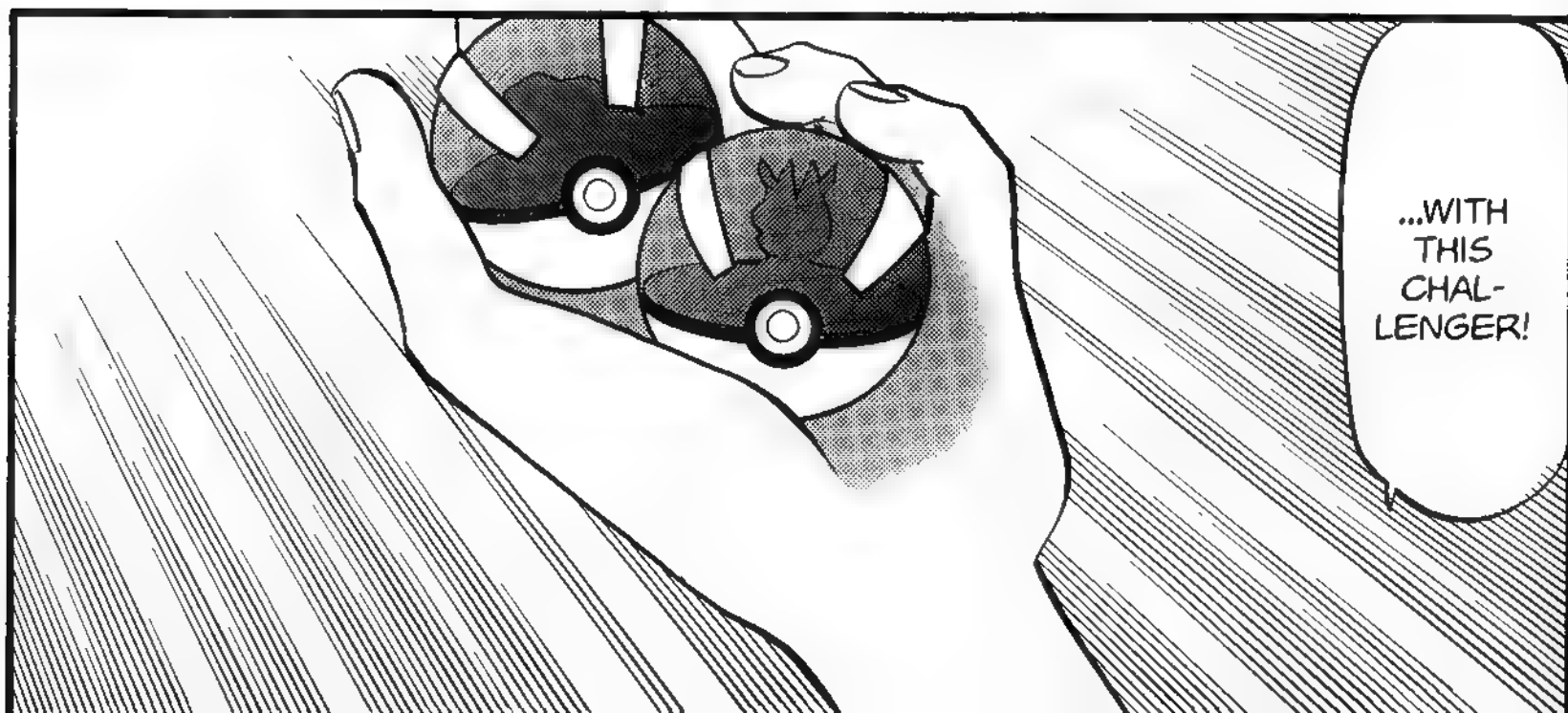
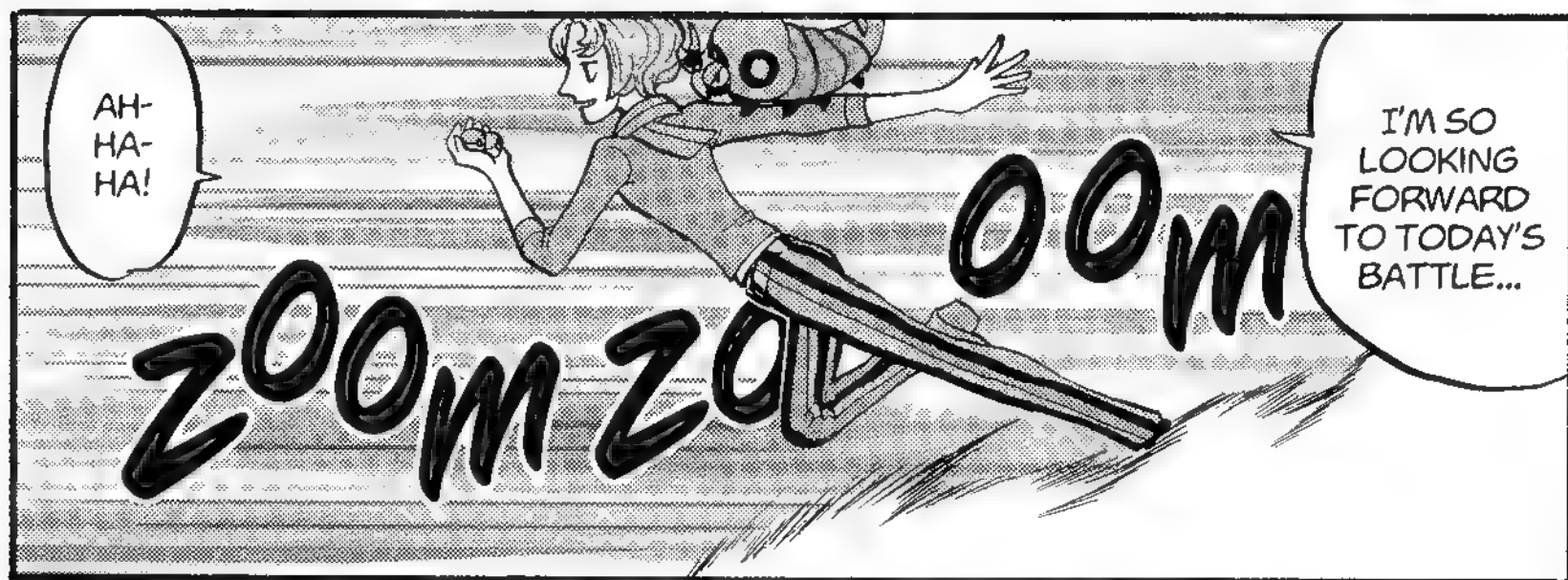
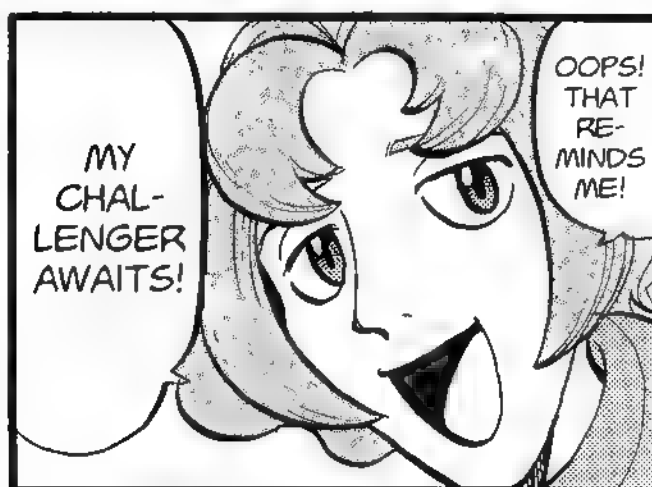
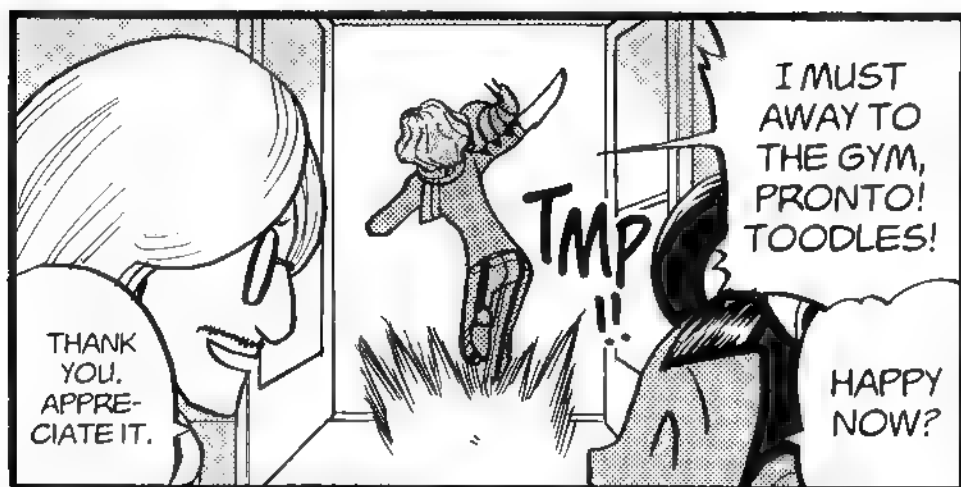
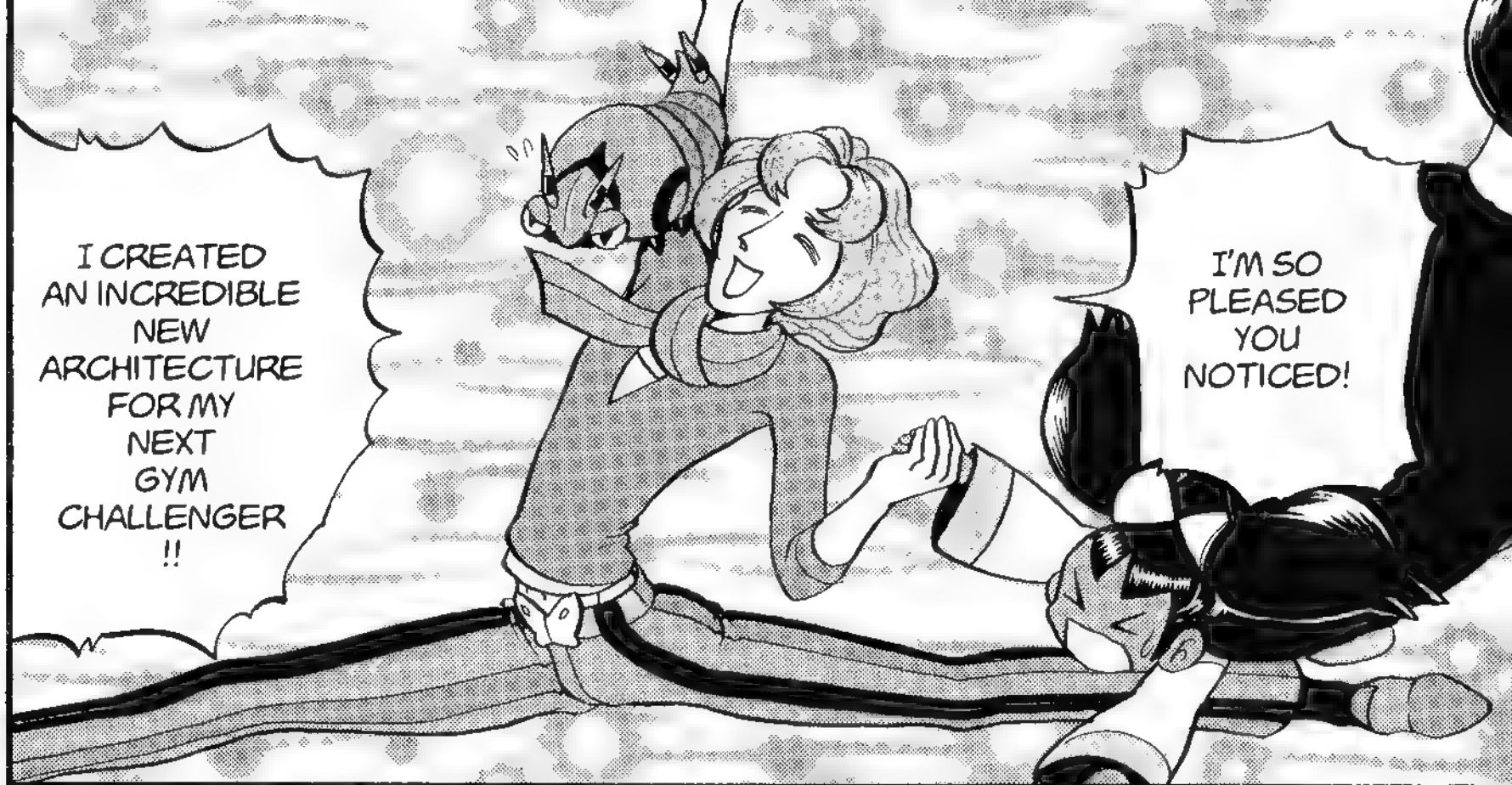


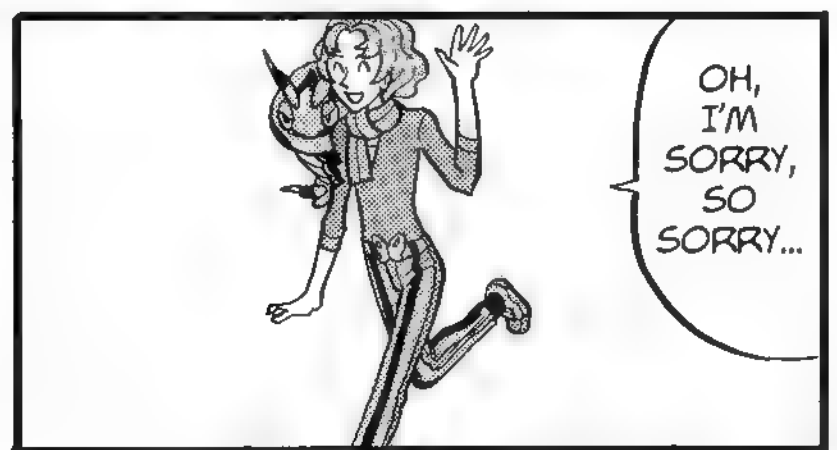
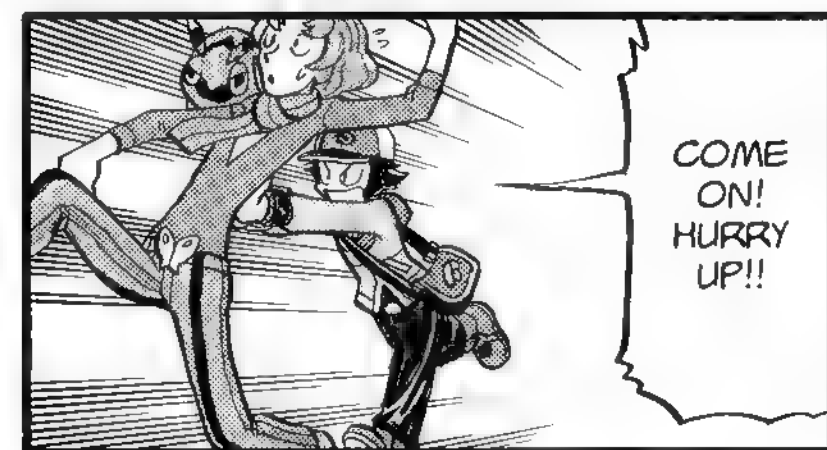
NOT CO-
LOGNE!
BUT I DO
SMELL
LIKE
HONEY,
IRIS!!

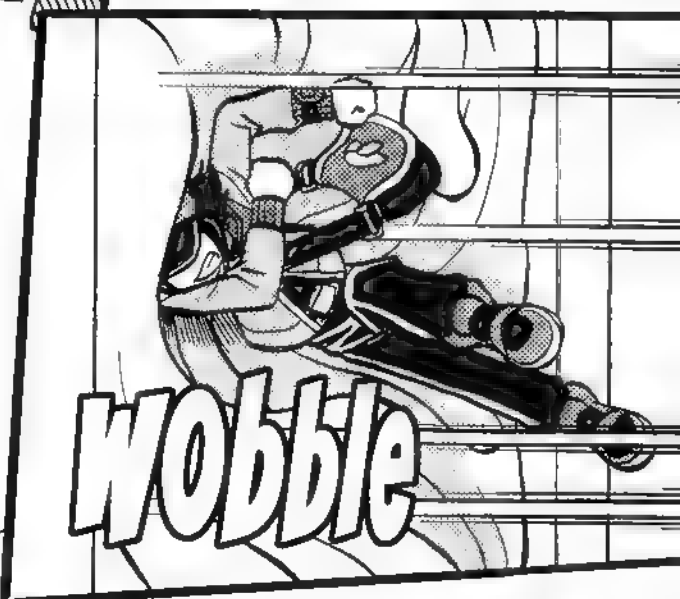
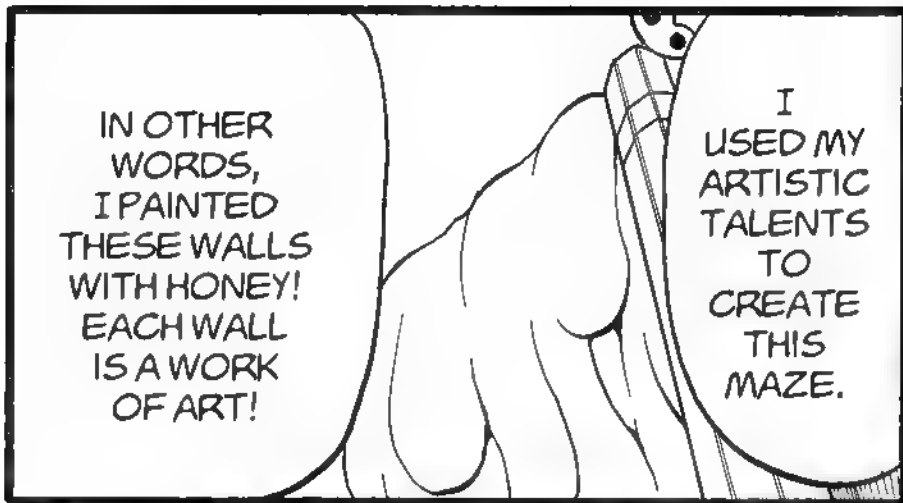


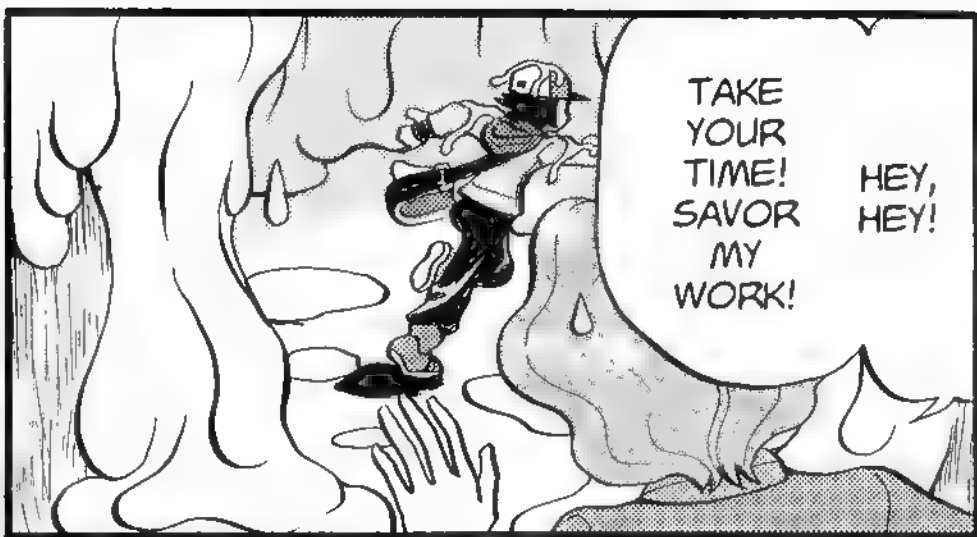
ARE YOU
WEAR-
ING A
COLOGNE
SCENTED
WITH...
HONEY?

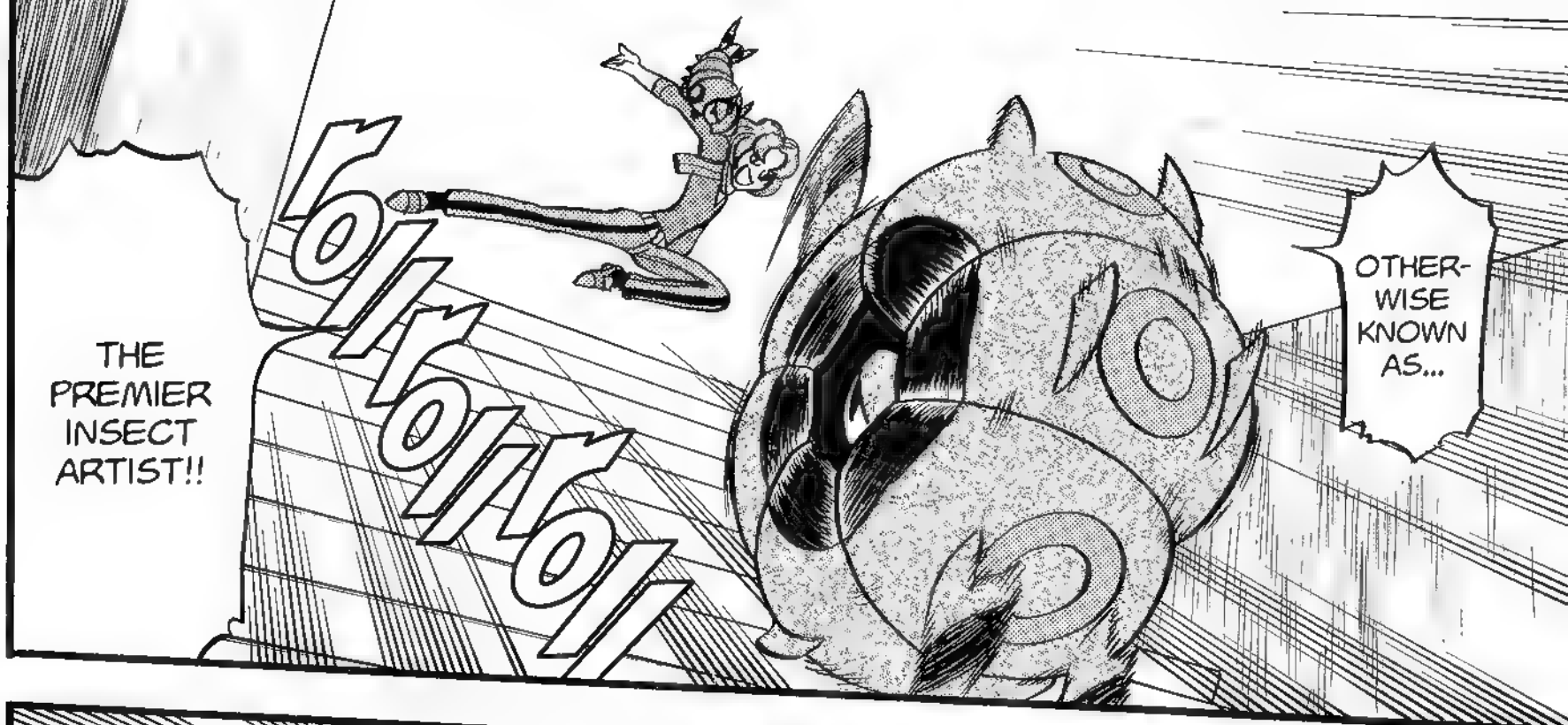
BUT...
YOU
SMELL
AWFULLY
NICE,
BURGH!





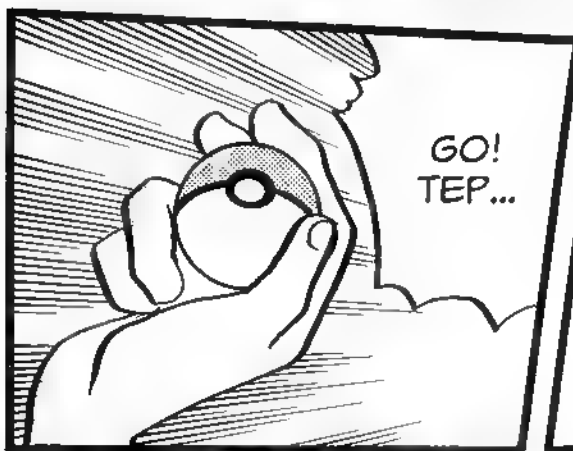






THE
PREMIER
INSECT
ARTIST!!

OTHER-
WISE
KNOWN
AS...

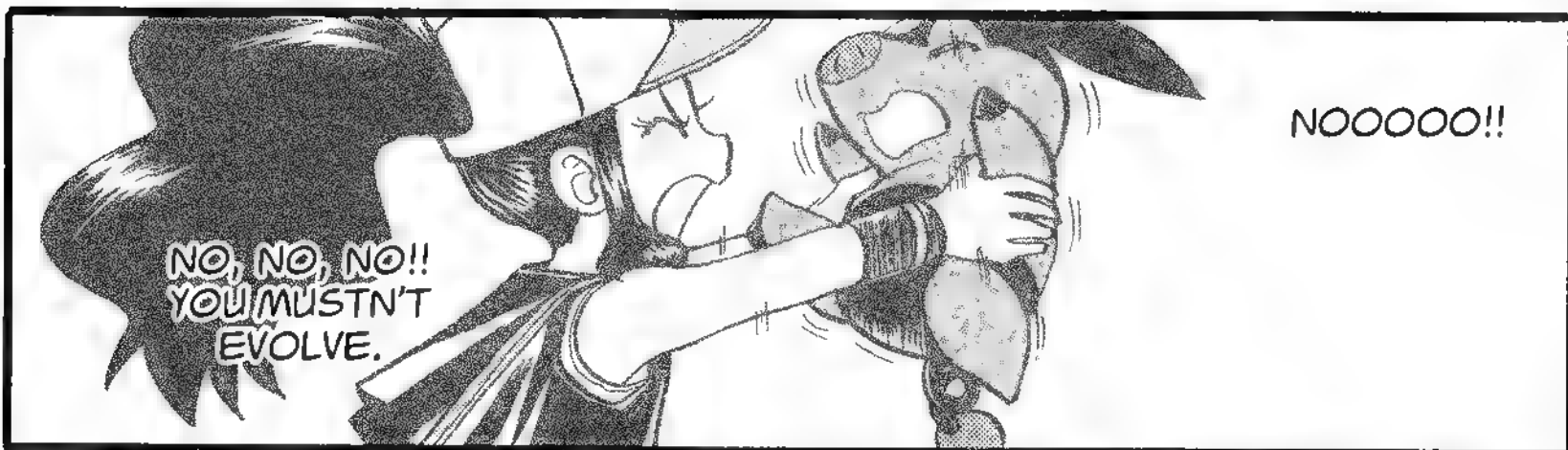


GO!
TEP...

TEP IS A
FIRE-TYPE
POKÉMON
AND BRAV IS A
FLYING-TYPE
POKÉMON...
SO THEY BOTH
HAVE THE
ADVANTAGE!!



HE'S AN
EXPERT
ON BUG-
TYPE
POKÉ-
MON.



NO, NO, NO!!
YOU MUSTN'T
EVOLVE.

NOOOOO!!



BOM

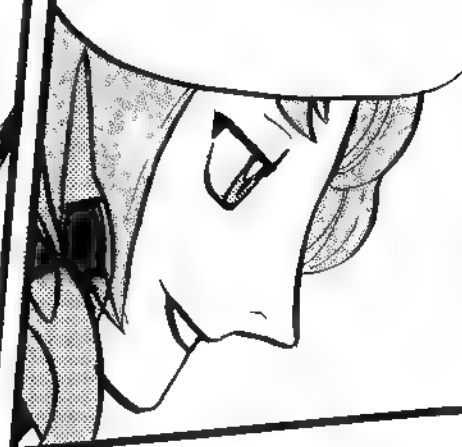
NNN
H...

BRAV
!!



AIR
SLASH
!!

MY WHIRLPEDE
SPINS LIKE A
WHEEL TO KEEP
ITS OPPONENT
FROM READING
ITS MOVES.

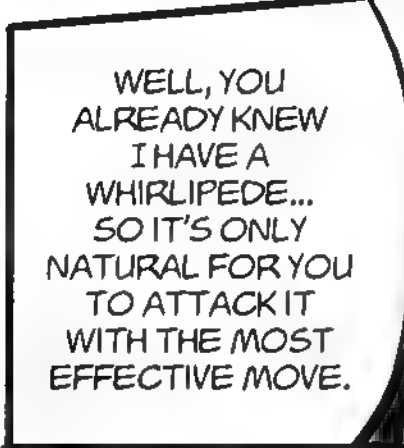


YES,
BUT...



CAN
YOU
GUESS
WHAT
...

WE EACH
GET TO
USE THREE
POKÉMON.



WELL, YOU
ALREADY KNEW
I HAVE A
WHIRLPEDE...
SO IT'S ONLY
NATURAL FOR YOU
TO ATTACK IT
WITH THE MOST
EFFECTIVE MOVE.



OH!
A FLYING-
TYPE
ATTACK!
THAT'S ITS
WEAK-
NESS!



...MY
OTHER
TWO
WILL
BE?!

BUT NOW
CAN YOU
GUESS
WHICH
ATTACK
I'LL
USE?!

AH,
YOU
GUESS-
ED
RIGHT!

DWEEBLES!!!

SMACK
DOWN.

SMACK

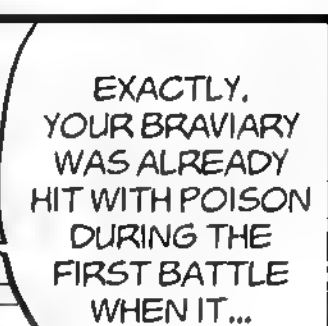
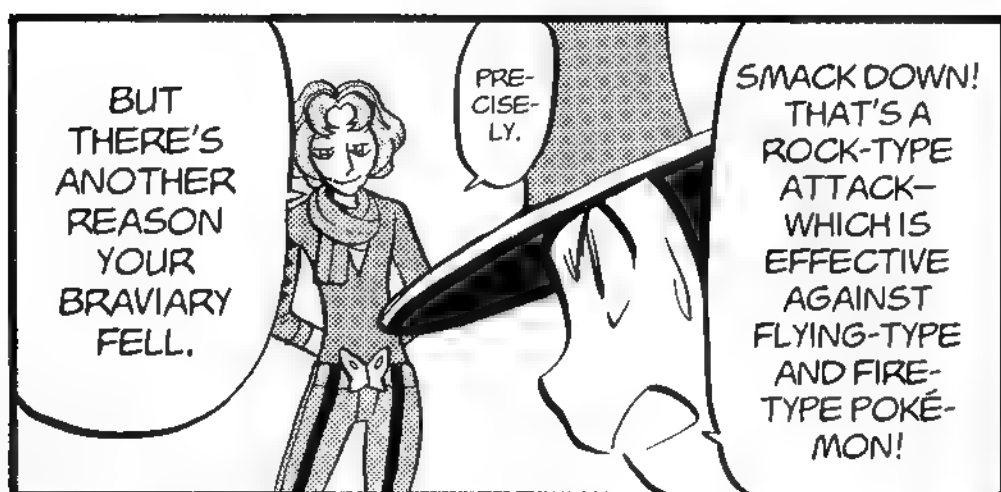
SMACK
DOWN IS
JUST
ONE OF
THEM.

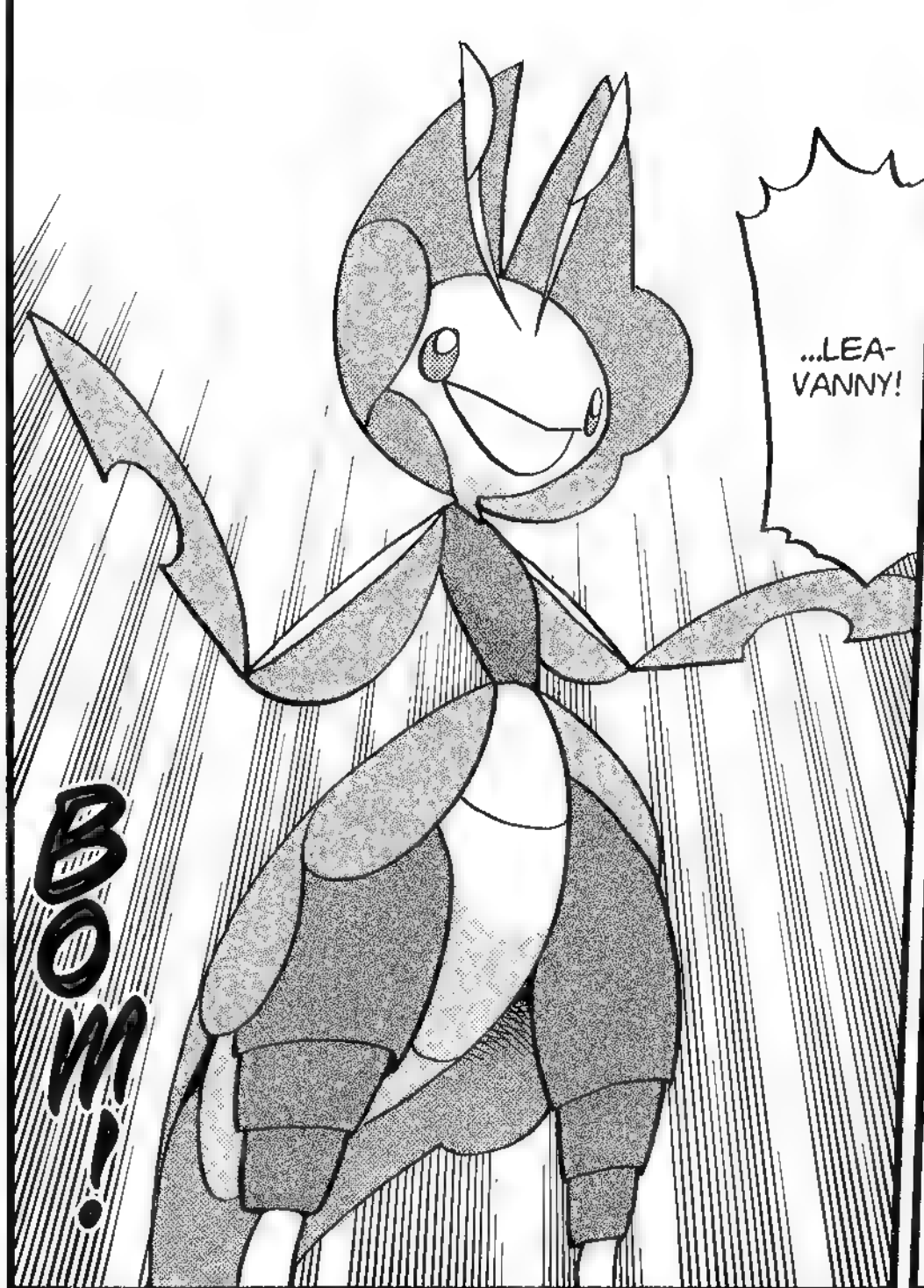
THAT'S
WHY I'VE
DEVE-
LOPED
SPECIAL
COUNTER-
MEA-
SURES.

I'M AT A
DISADVANTAGE
AGAINST
TRAINERS WHO
USE FLYING-TYPE
AND FIRE-TYPE
POKÉMON.

I'M A
BUG-TYPE
POKÉMON
EX-
PERT.

BRAV!!

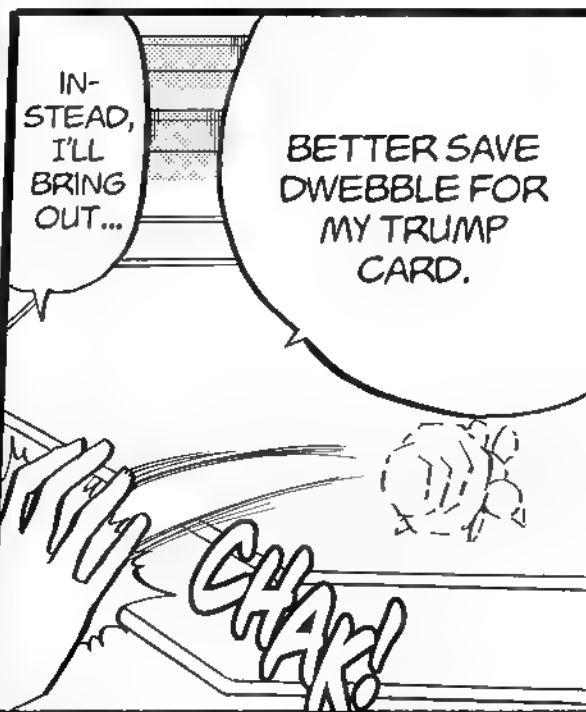




...LEA-VANNY!



SOME-THING'S WRONG...



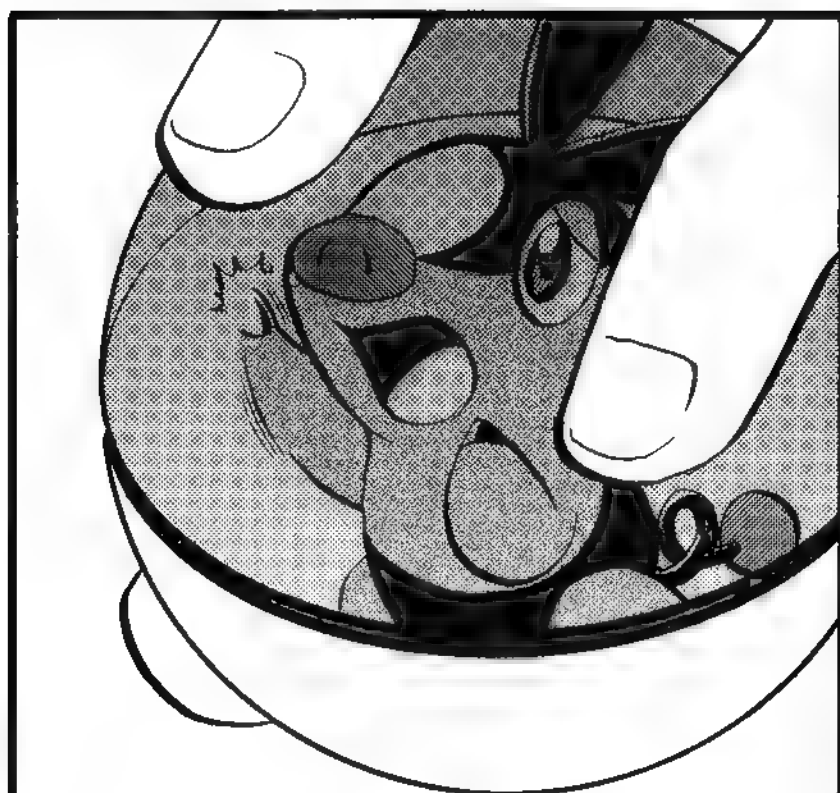
IN-STEAD, I'LL BRING OUT...

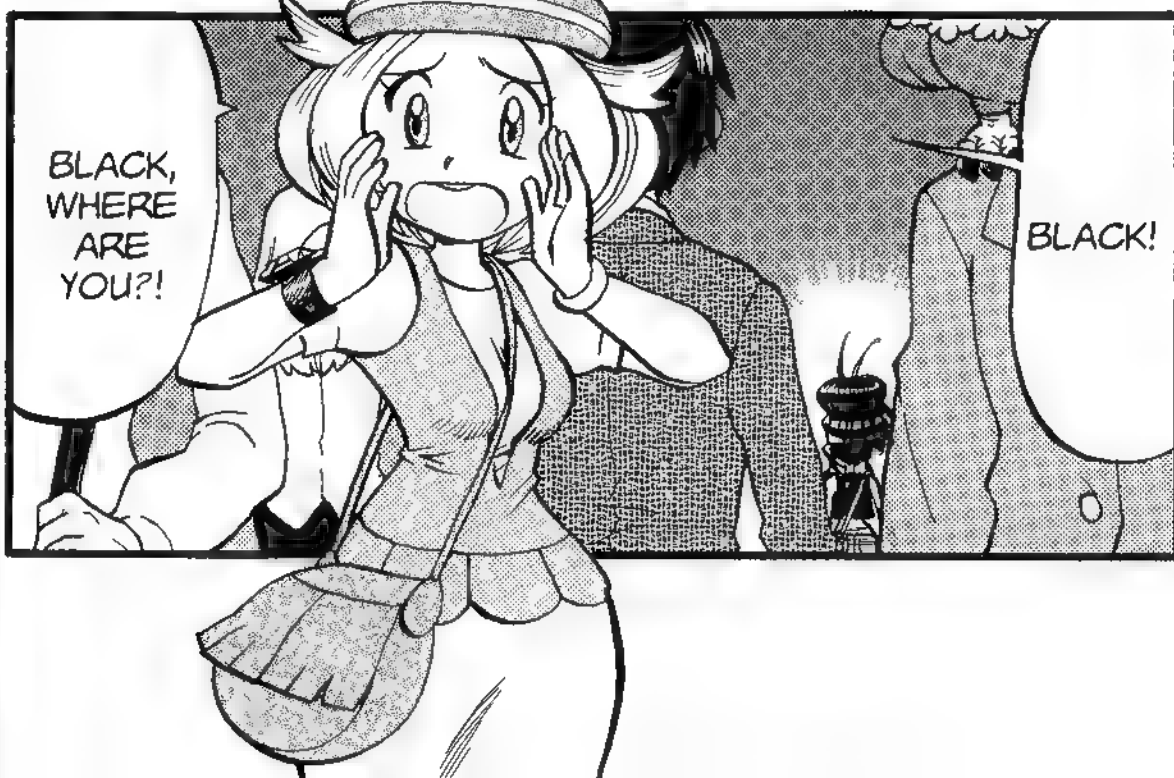
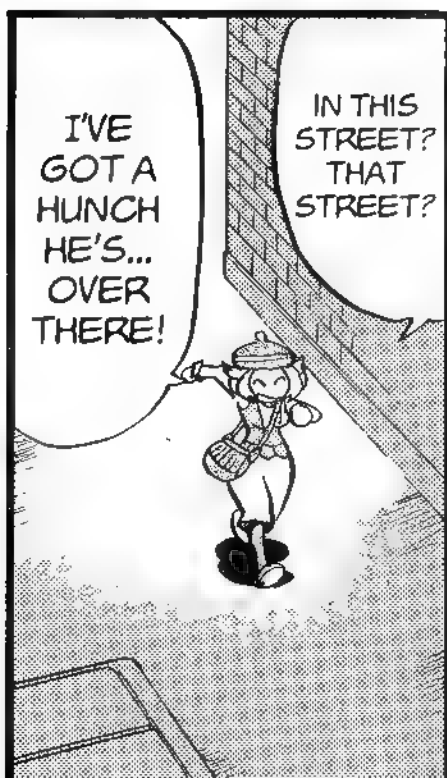
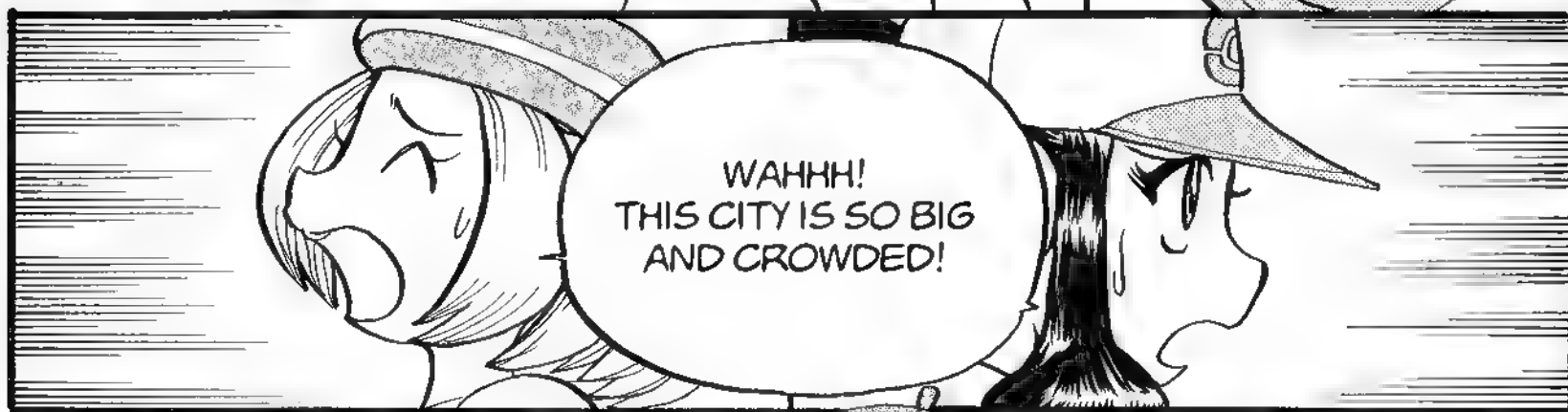
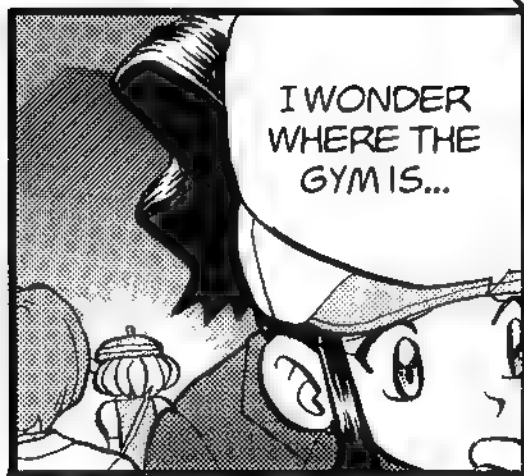
BETTER SAVE DWEBBLE FOR MY TRUMP CARD.

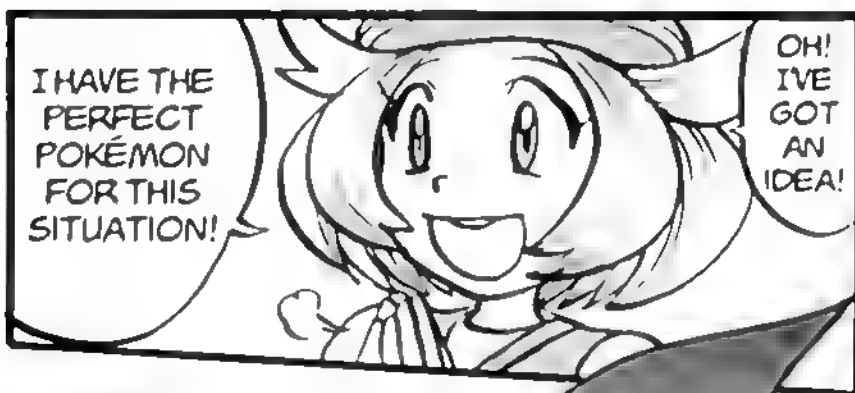


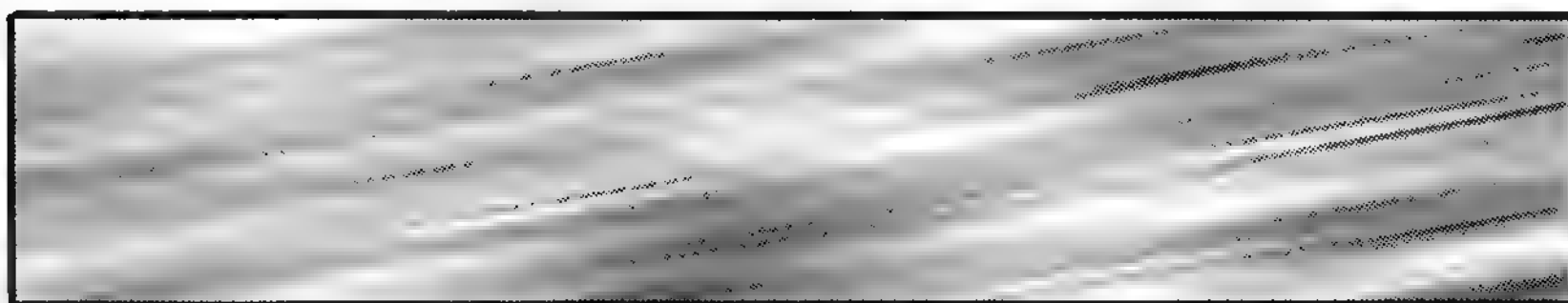
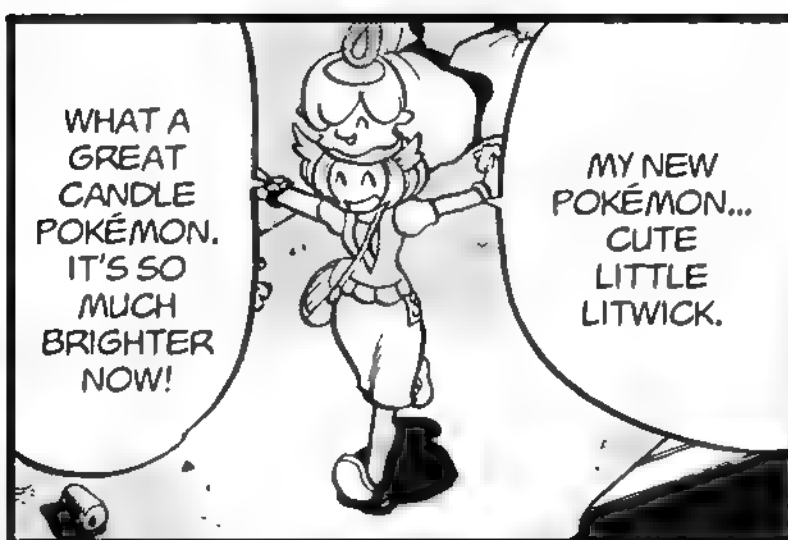
I'VE GOT TO CONCENTRATE ON THIS BATTLE!!

CONCENTRATE !!










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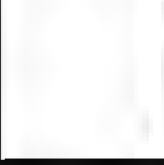


 Fire Pig Pokémon **Tep**
Tepig ♂ **Fire**
Lv.16 Ability: Blaze

 Dream Eater Pokémon **Musha**
Munna ♂ **Psychic**
Lv.39 Ability: Forewarn

 Valiant Pokémon **Brav**
Braviary ♂ **Normal** **Flying**
Lv.54 Ability: Sheer Force

 EleSpider Pokémon **Tula**
Galvantula ♂ **Bug** **Electric**
Lv.41 Ability: Unnerve

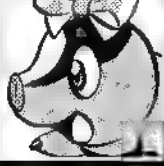












BLACK



WHITE

 Fire Pig Pokémon **Gigi**
Tepig ♀ **Fire**
Lv.05 Ability: Blaze

TRIO BADGE  BASIC BADGE  ?  ?  ?  ?  ?  ?  ?

No desire to fight...?
Do you seriously
believe that?



If that's what you
think, you aren't
hearing your
Pokémon's voices.
And that's the
worst crime of all.



That's why...

...It is I who will defeat the Pokémon
League Champion.

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That
was the
beginning
of my
dream...



Some Pokémon
love to be
onstage and
in the spotlight!!



Coming Next Issue!

The Legend Behind the Found- ing of Unova

HOW WAS
THE HUGE UNOVA
REGION CREATED...?
TO ANSWER THIS
QUESTION, WE MUST
GO BACK TO THE
DAYS OF LEGENDS.
THE KEY WORDS
ARE "HERO" AND
"DRAGON."
WHAT DO THEY
REFER TO?
LET'S SOLVE THIS
PUZZLE BY
ANALYZING CRITICAL
MOMENTS IN
OUR STORY
THUS FAR...



Deciphering Team Plasma's Message

THREE OF THE SEVEN SAGES OF TEAM PLASMA
HAVE APPEARED BEFORE BLACK: GHETSIS IN THE
LAST VOLUME AND GORM AND BRONIUS IN THIS
ONE. THERE MUST BE CLUES HIDDEN IN THE ODD
THINGS THEY SAY. ALSO LOOK FOR CLUES IN
THE PAINTINGS AT STUDIO CASTELIA AND THE
MYSTERIOUS STONE THAT CLAY EXCAVATED.



Ghetsis



Gorm



Bronius

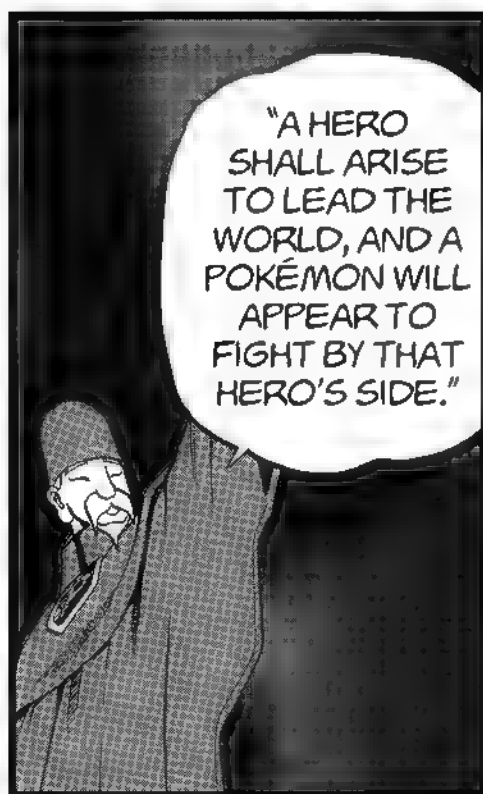
The mystery...



↓
EVERYTHING TEAM PLASMA DOES IS FOR THEIR HERO, AND THIS IS THEIR EXCUSE FOR EVERYTHING THEY DO. HOW DISTURBING...



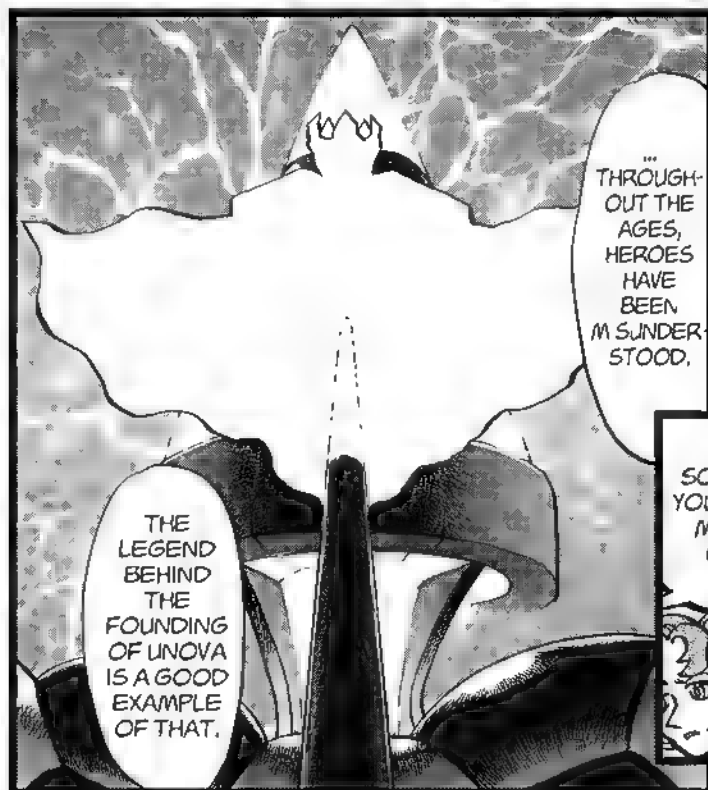
→ A POKÉMON THAT WILL AID THE HERO? IS TEAM PLASMA AFTER THIS POKÉMON?



TEAM PLASMA KEEPS MENTIONING A "HERO." ACCORDING TO LEGEND, THIS PERSON WILL GUIDE OTHERS. TEAM PLASMA DREAMS OF LIBERATING POKÉMON FROM PEOPLE. COULD IT BE THAT N, THEIR KING, IS THE HERO THEY SPEAK OF?

Clue
1

Hero



HE USED THE TERM "BLACK LIGHTNING BOLT" AS WELL AS "HERO."

WHEN TALKING ABOUT THE FOUNDING OF UNOVA, BRONIUS SPOKE OF "BRINGING BACK" SOMETHING. TEAM PLASMA APPARENTLY NEEDS WHATEVER THIS THING IS TO BRING THE PEOPLE OF UNOVA TOGETHER SOMEHOW. WHAT IS IT THEY'RE TRYING TO BRING BACK...?

Clue
2

IS THAT SOMETHING YOUR FEEBLE MIND CAN GRASP?

WE SHALL BRING BACK THE **HERO** AND THE **BLACK LIGHTNING BOLT** TO UNITE THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE OF UNOVA AS ONE.

Revive



↑ AS IT TURNED OUT, THE FOSSIL WASN'T WHAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR.

TEAM PLASMA STOLE THE DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON FOSSIL FROM THE NACRENE MUSEUM. DOES THIS HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHAT BRONIUS WANTS TO "BRING BACK"?

Clue
3

Dragon-type Pokémon Fossil

Clue
4

A SET OF TWO PAINTINGS DRAWN BY SOMEONE FROM THE PAST. WHY DID THE PAINTER CHOOSE THESE SUBJECTS?

THESE PAINTINGS ARE BASED ON UNOVA REGION LEGENDS, AREN'T THEY?

WHITE FLAME

BLACK LIGHTNING BOLT

THIS TITLE MUST HAVE SOME RELATIONSHIP TO WHAT BRONIUS IS TALKING ABOUT.

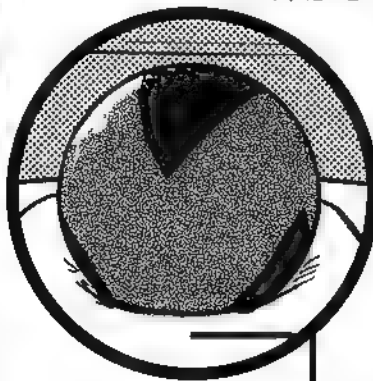
THERE ARE MANY OTHER PAINTINGS, INCLUDING BURGH'S WORK, ON DISPLAY AT THE ART EXHIBITION. THE THEME IS "THE LEGENDS OF THE UNOVA REGION EXHIBITION."

Legends of the Unova Region Exhibition Studio Castelia

Art Gallery

Clue
5

THIS SHINY BLACK STONE THAT CLAY EXCAVATED OUT OF TWIST MOUNTAIN HAS AN AWESOME AMOUNT OF ENERGY STORED INSIDE IT—SO MUCH SO THAT IT EVEN FRIGHTENED CLAY, THE TOUGH MINER KING. IF YOU TOUCH THE STONE, IT SHOCKS YOUR HAND AS IF YOU HAD BEEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. WHAT IS THE SECRET BEHIND THIS STONE...?



The Dark Stone

CLAY ASKS LENORA TO KEEP THE STONE SAFE AT HER MUSEUM, BUT TEAM PLASMA FINDS OUT.

...IT GIVES ME THE WILL-IES.

TO BE HON-EST...

THAT'S ...

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

...THE DARK STONE.

↑
→
COULD IT BE FROM THE DAYS OF THE UNOVA LEGEND ...?

YEP. MY EXCADRILL DUG IT OUT OF AN ANCIENT STRATA OF DIRT.

Clue
6

A MYSTERIOUS
TRIO WHO PURSUE
THE DARK STONE
HOW MIGHT IT BE
CONNECTED TO
ZEKROM?

...TO
THE
DEEP
BLACK
DRAG-
ON-
TYPE
POKE-
MON

...TO OUR
IDEAL
UNOVA...

AT
LEAST
WE'RE
A STEP
CLOSER
NOW...



Zekrom

**All will
become
clear
in the
adventures
and
battles
to
come...**

WE LEARNED THAT THE MYSTERIOUS STONE IS NAMED THE "DARK STONE," AND THE TEAM PLASMA TRIO REVEALED THAT IT WILL TAKE THEM ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE BLACK DRAGON-TYPE POKÉMON ZEKROM. THEY CALL ZEKROM THE "IDEAL OF UNOVA." IT SEEMS IT'S SOMEHOW LINKED TO THE LEGEND OF THE FOUNDING OF UNOVA. WE DARE NOT TAKE OUR EYES OFF BLACK AND WHITE'S JOURNEY. IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE GOING TO HEAT UP FAST!



Chapter Title Page Illustration Collection



Presenting title page illustrations
originally drawn for some of
the chapters of *Pokémon Black
and White* when they were first
published in Japanese children's
magazines *Pokémon Fan* and
Corocoro Ichiban!.

Let's take a look back at Black and
White's journey in pictures...





Corocoro Ichiban!
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Message from Hidenori Kusaka

Since I began working on this series, I haven't taken part in an autograph session. I have the artist do that while I stand quietly behind the chain and watch. That way I can better observe our fans. But recently, I've had a bit of a change of heart, and I've started to appear before our fans myself...although I'm still pretty shy about it. On the plus side, the warmth and connection I feel when I shake a fan's hand inspires and motivates me. I'm very grateful for that. (´▽`)/

Message from Satoshi Yamamoto

From Nacrene City to Skyarrow Bridge and then to Castelia City... The story moves from one setting to the next, so it's full of chance meetings and leave-takings. This is the 45th volume of the *Pokémon Adventures* series! Countless characters have appeared in it already! I want the bit parts to be especially memorable, though. It's a fun challenge finding ways to differentiate them so that readers don't think to themselves, "Hey, haven't I seen this character somewhere before...?"

POKÉMON

ADVENTURES

BLACK & WHITE

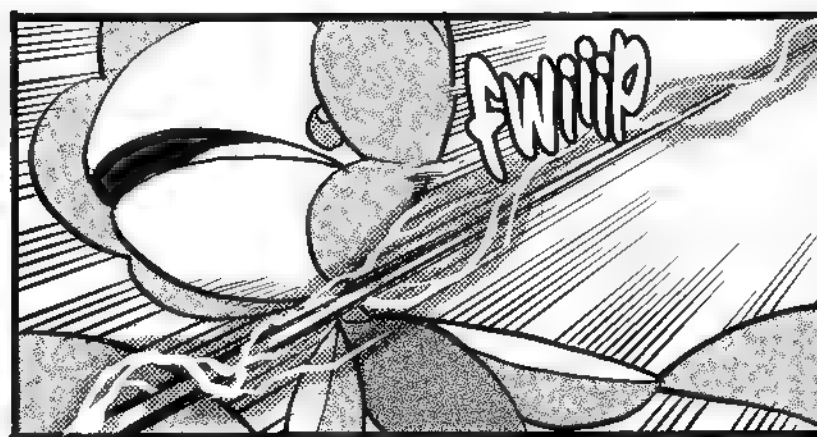
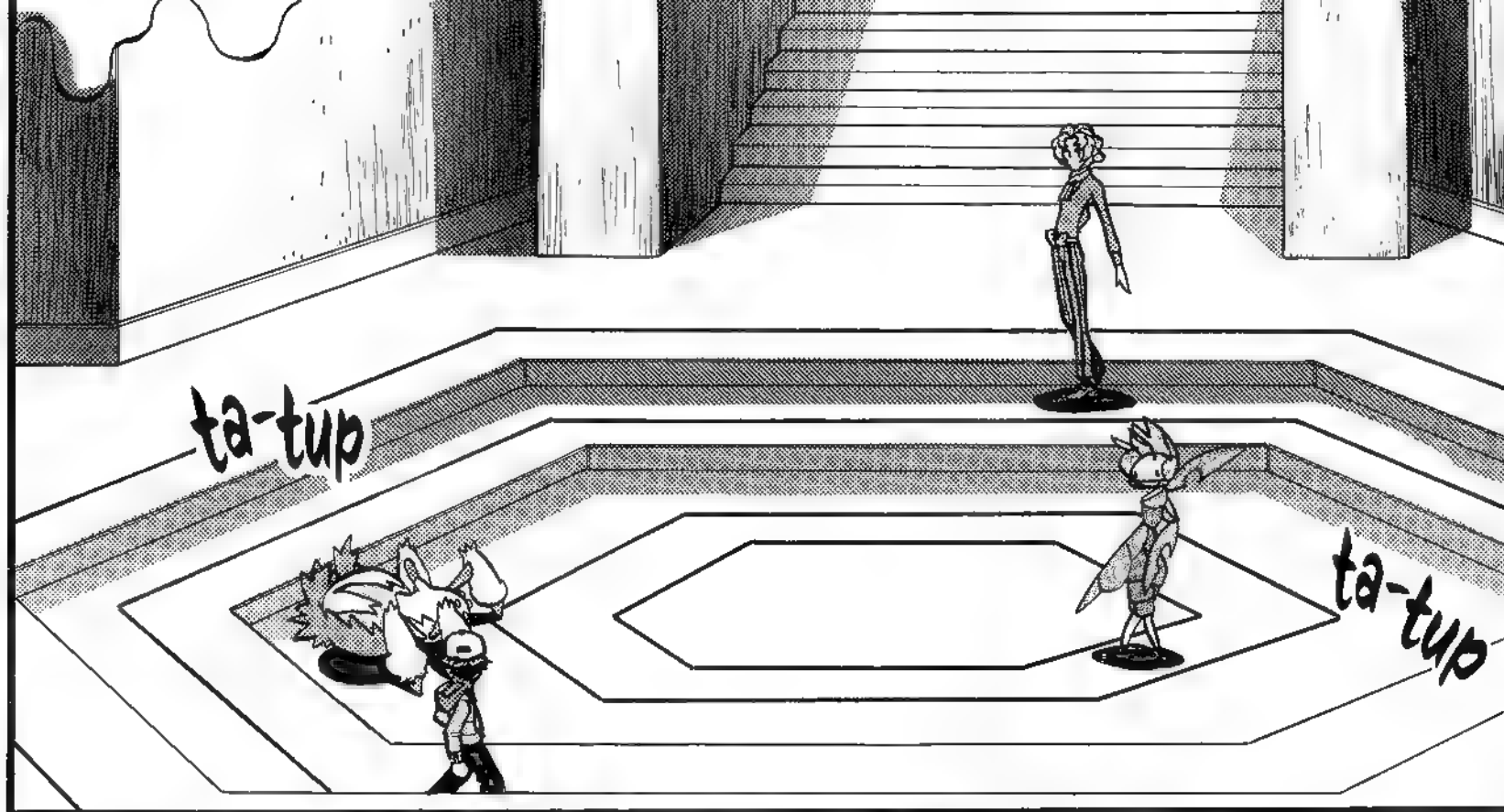


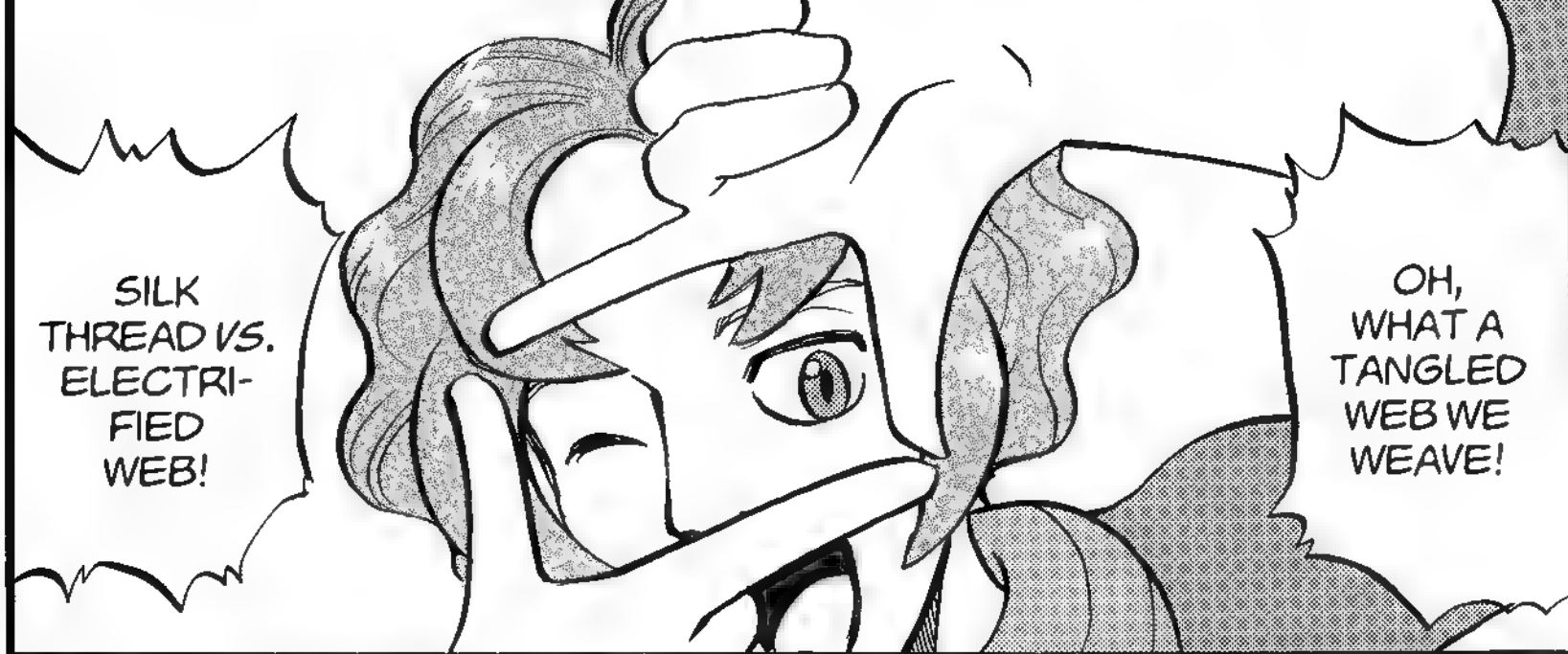
AMOONGUSS



Adventure 19

The Case of the Missing Pokémon





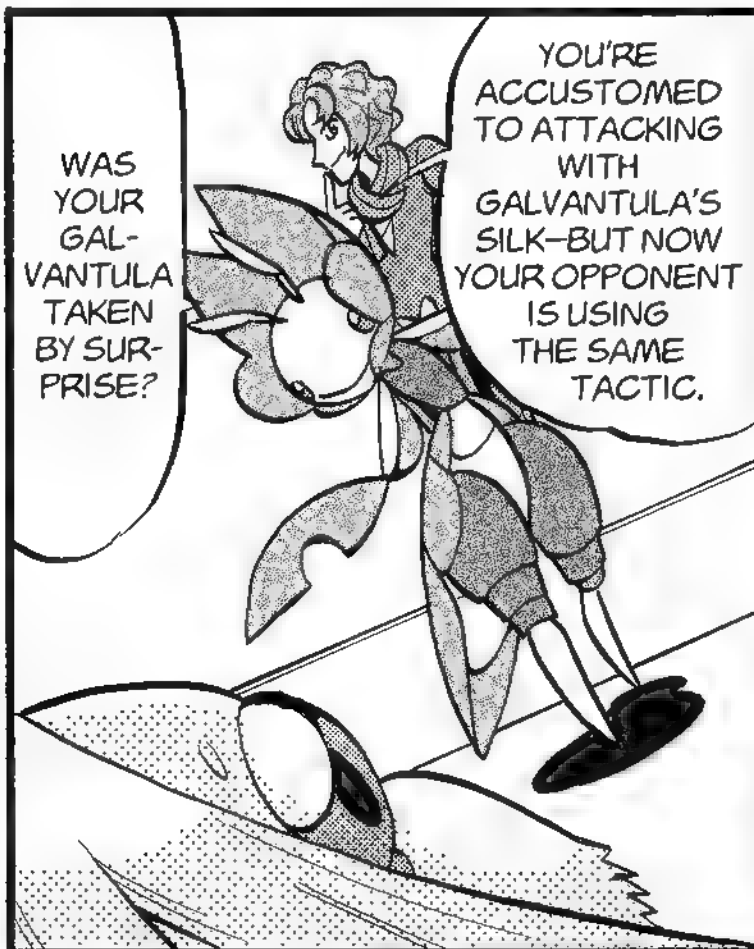
SILK
THREAD VS.
ELECTRI-
FIED
WEB!

OH,
WHAT A
TANGLED
WEB WE
WEAVE!



IT'S A SILK
SPECIALIST
TOO, YOU
KNOW!

LEAVANNY
WEAVES CLOTHES
OUT OF LEAVES
USING ITS STICKY
SILK AS THREAD
AND THE SHARP
EDGES ON ITS
ARMS AS
SCISSORS.



WAS
YOUR
GAL-
VANTULA
TAKEN
BY SUR-
PRISE?

YOU'RE
ACCUSTOMED
TO ATTACKING
WITH
GALVANTULA'S
SILK—BUT NOW
YOUR OPPONENT
IS USING
THE SAME
TACTIC.



SO
DON'T
HIT IT
TOO
HARD,
PLEASE.

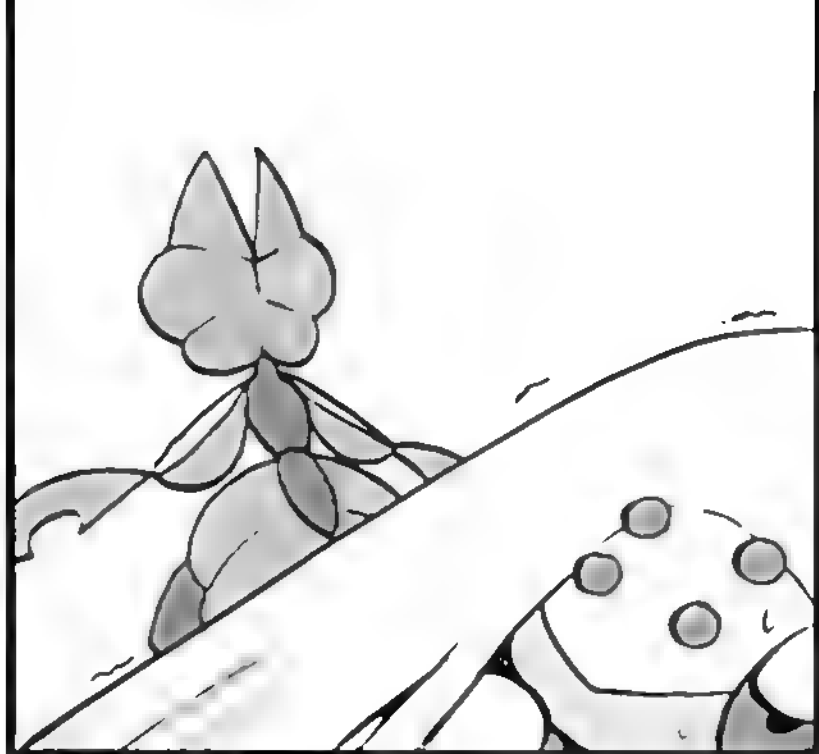
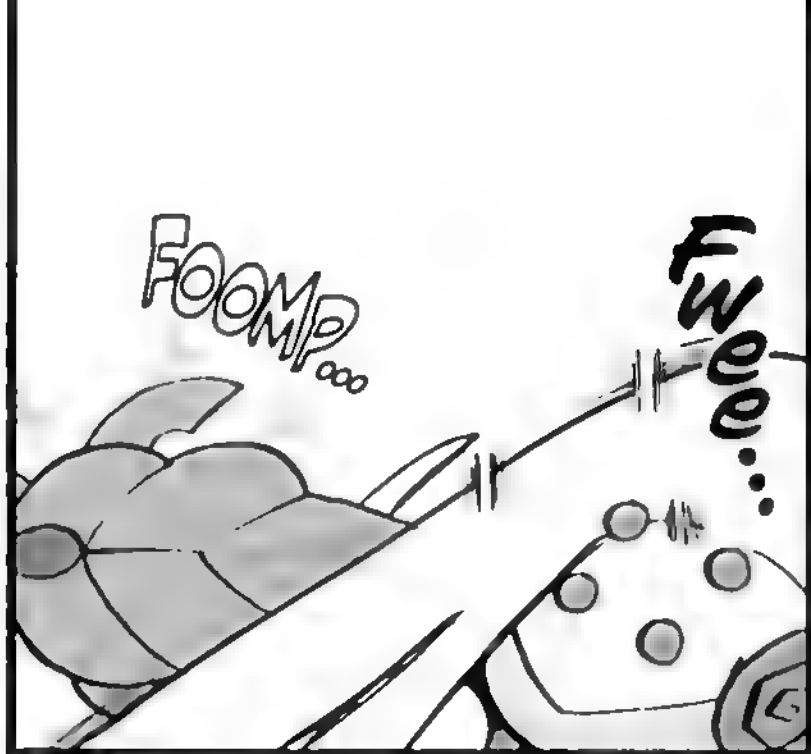
LEAVANNY,
YOUR
OPPONENT
IS UNABLE
TO MOVE.



LEAF
BLADE
!!

slap
slap

slap









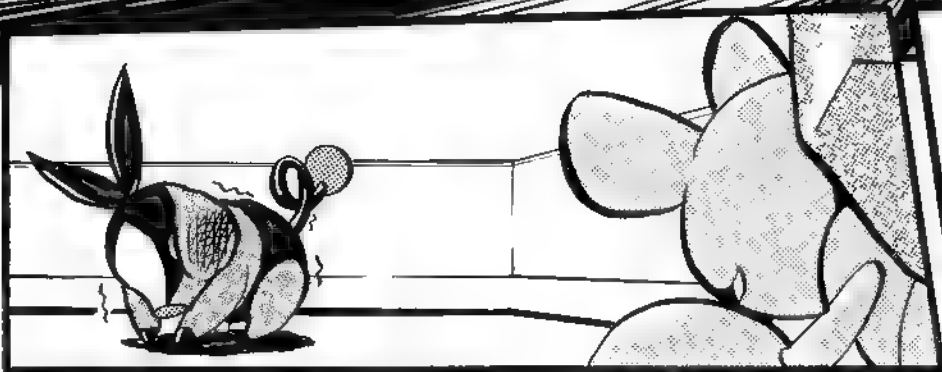
...MY
BIG
OP-
POR-
TUNI-
TY!

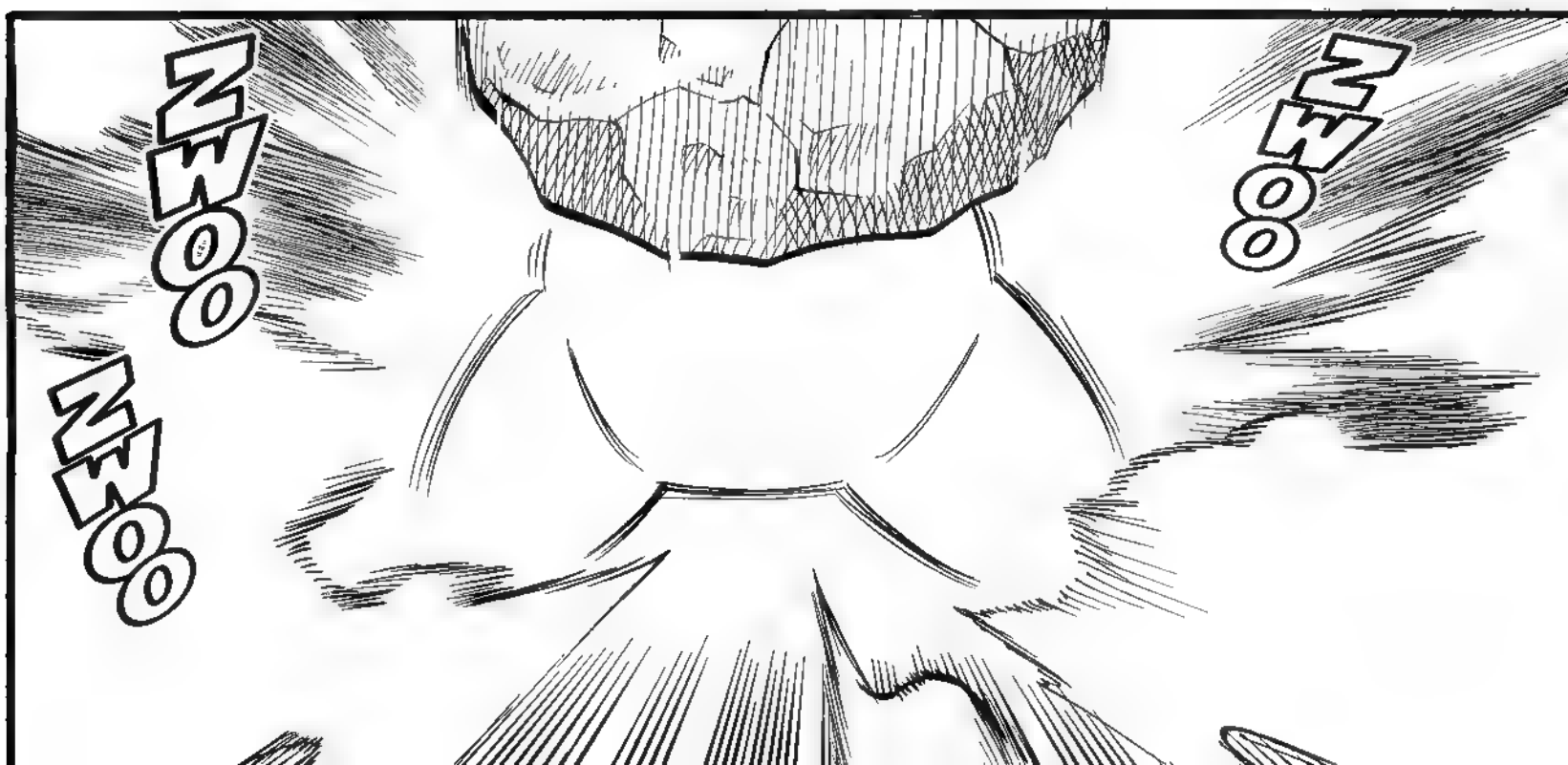
THE
MOMENT
YOU
LAUNCH
YOUR
ATTACK
IS...

TEP,
USE
EMBER!

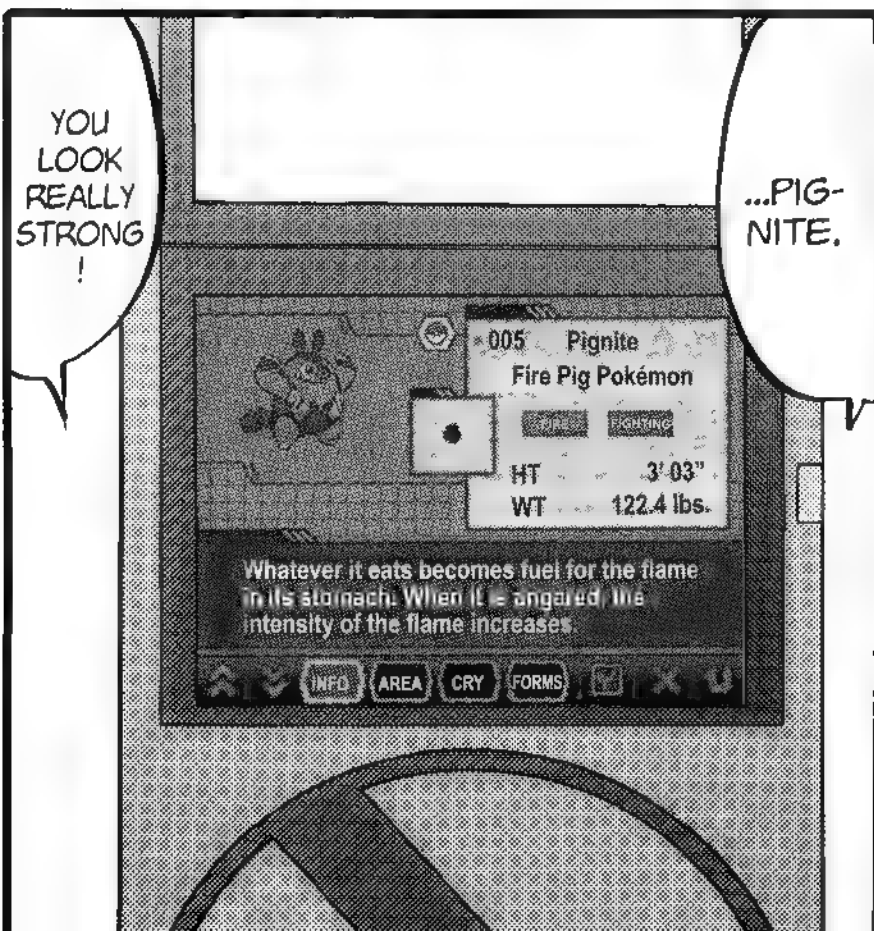
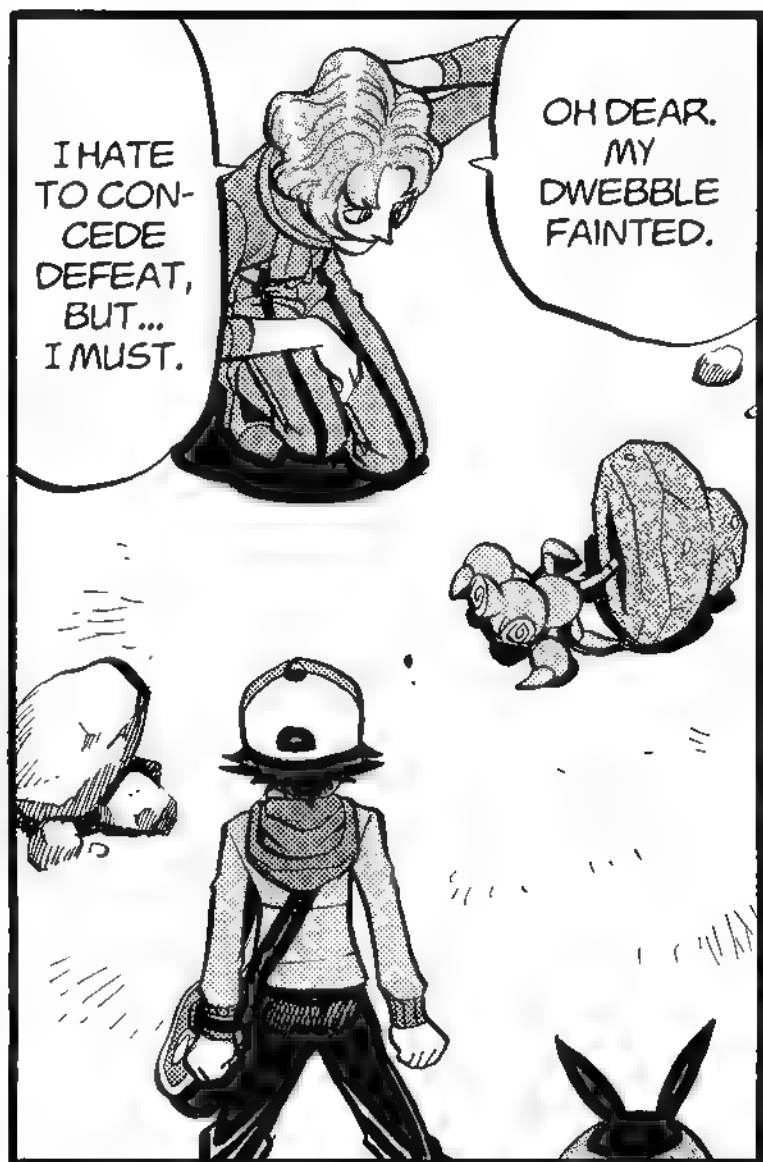
BUT
...

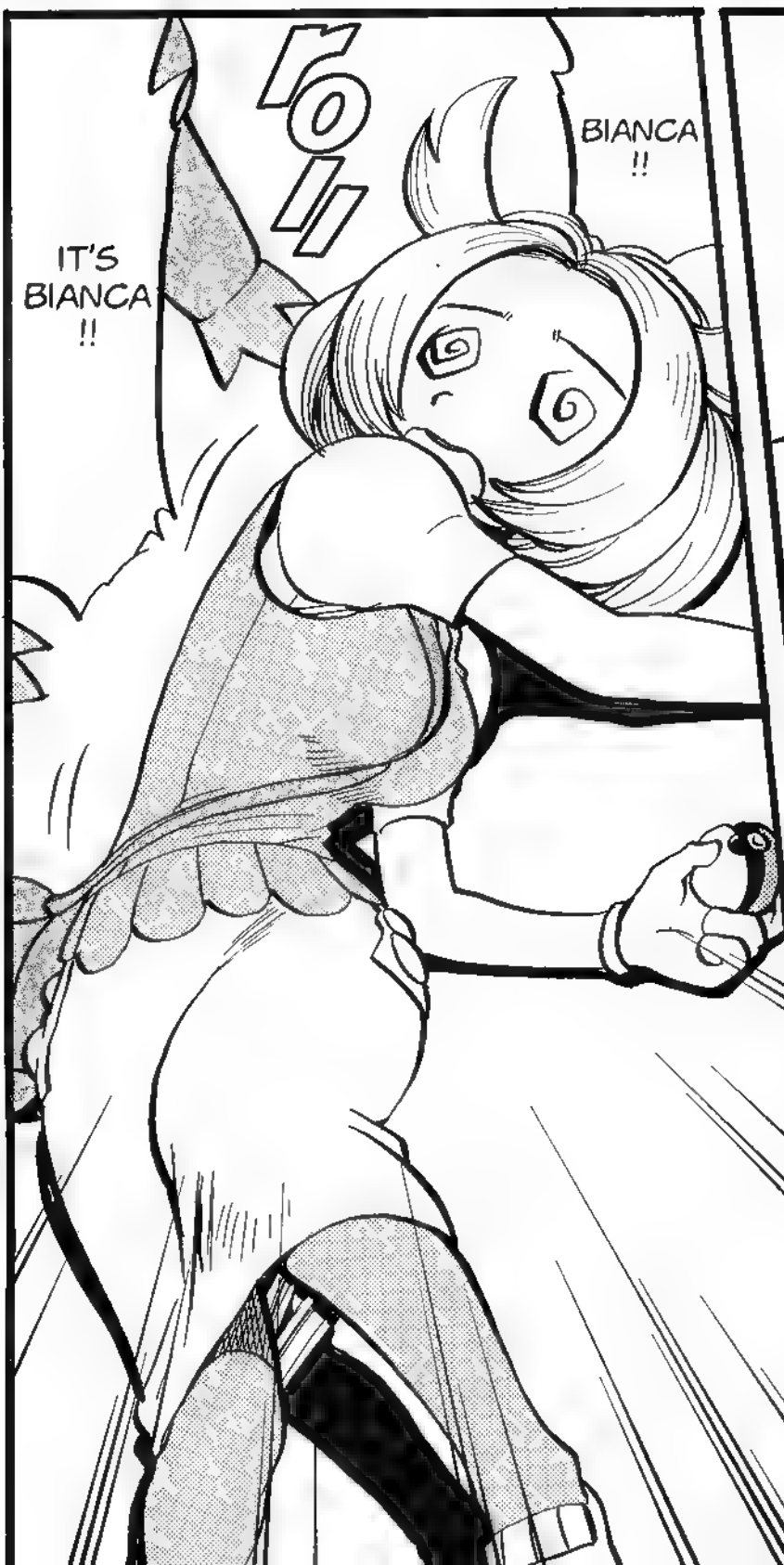
IT'S
FAST.

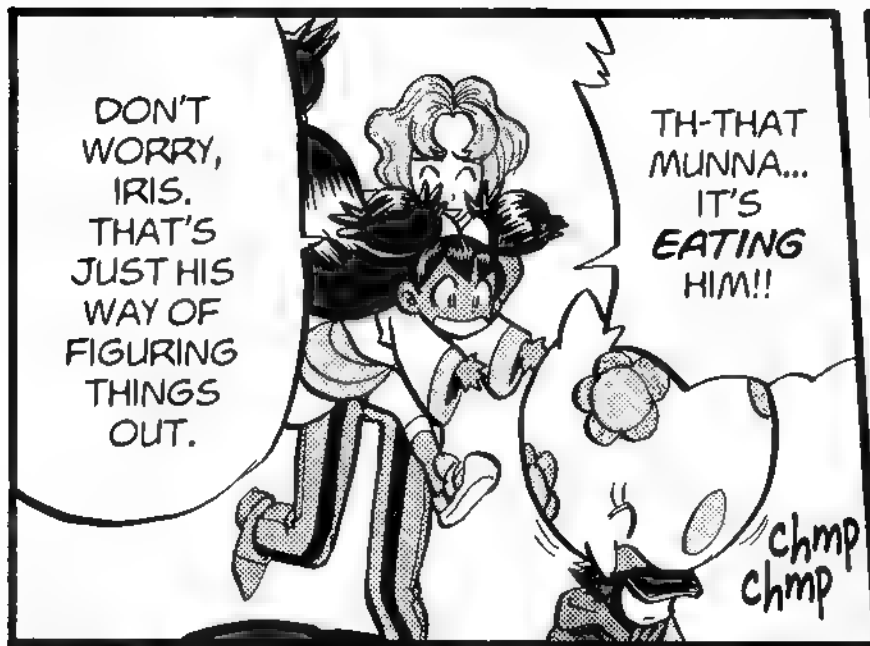


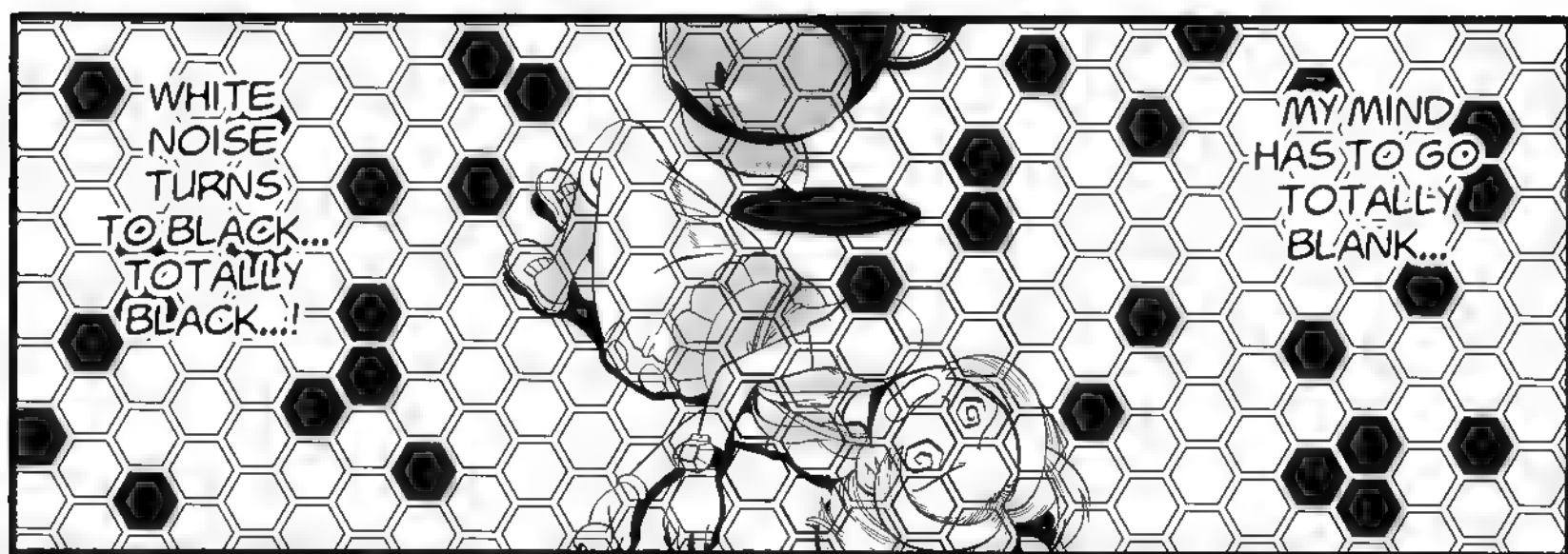






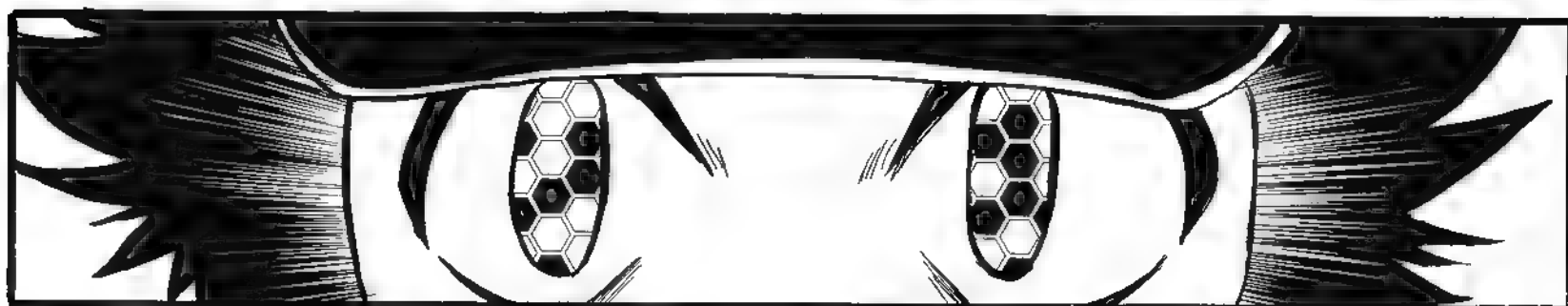
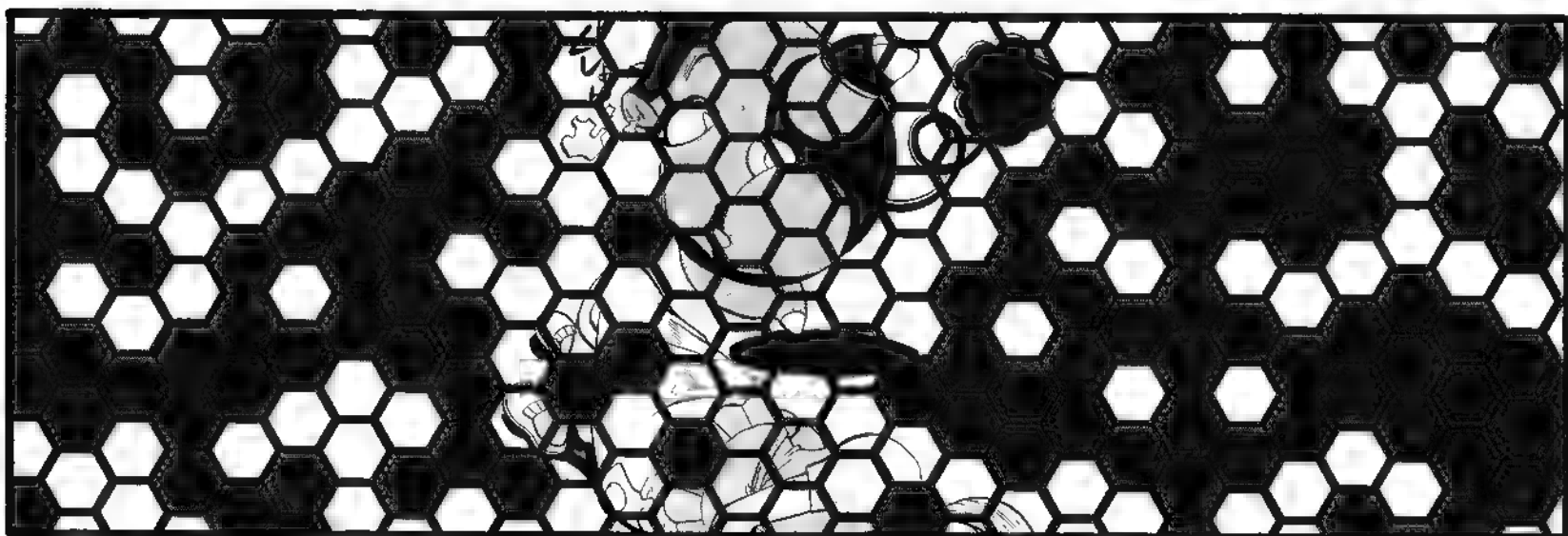






WHITE
NOISE
TURNS
TO BLACK...
TOTALLY
BLACK...!

MY MIND
HAS TO GO
TOTALLY
BLANK...



...PIGNITE
HAS A
BETTER
SENSE
OF
SMELL.

Pii...
Pii...



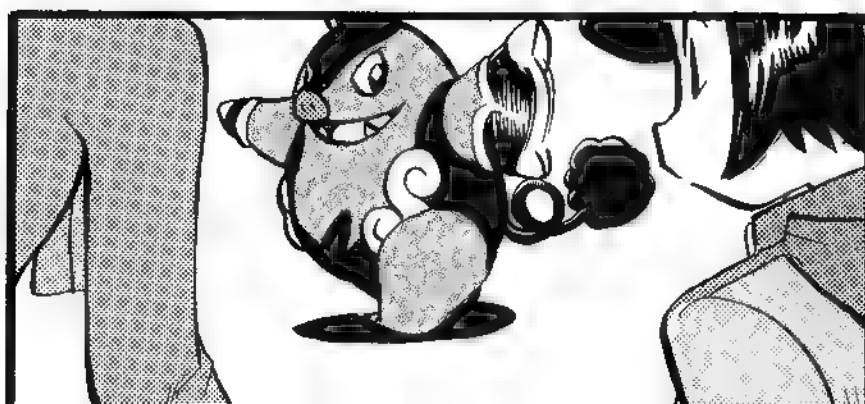
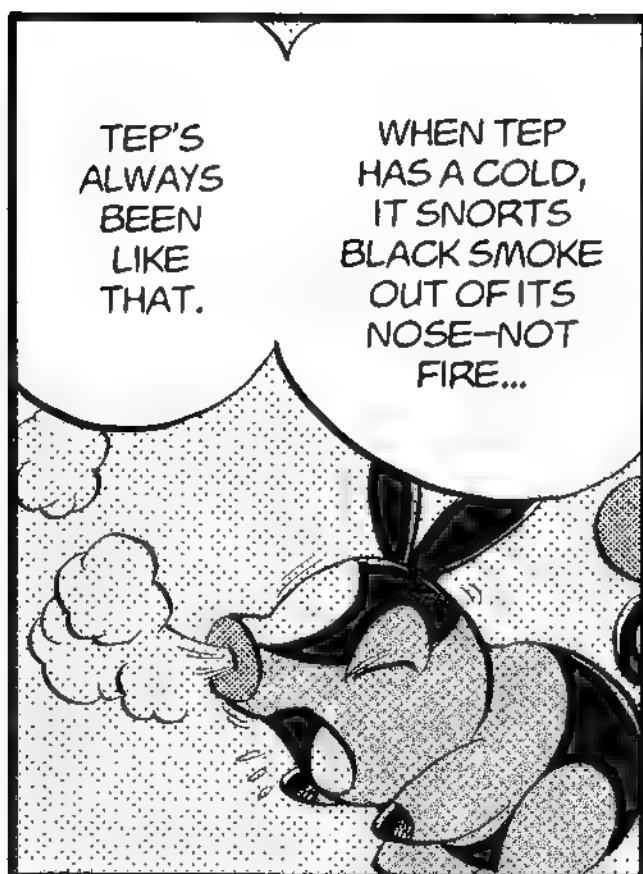
BUT... OUR
NOSES CAN'T
DISTINGUISH
ANY LESS
OBVIOUS SCENTS
BECAUSE THE
HONEY SMELL
OVERWHELMS
THEM...

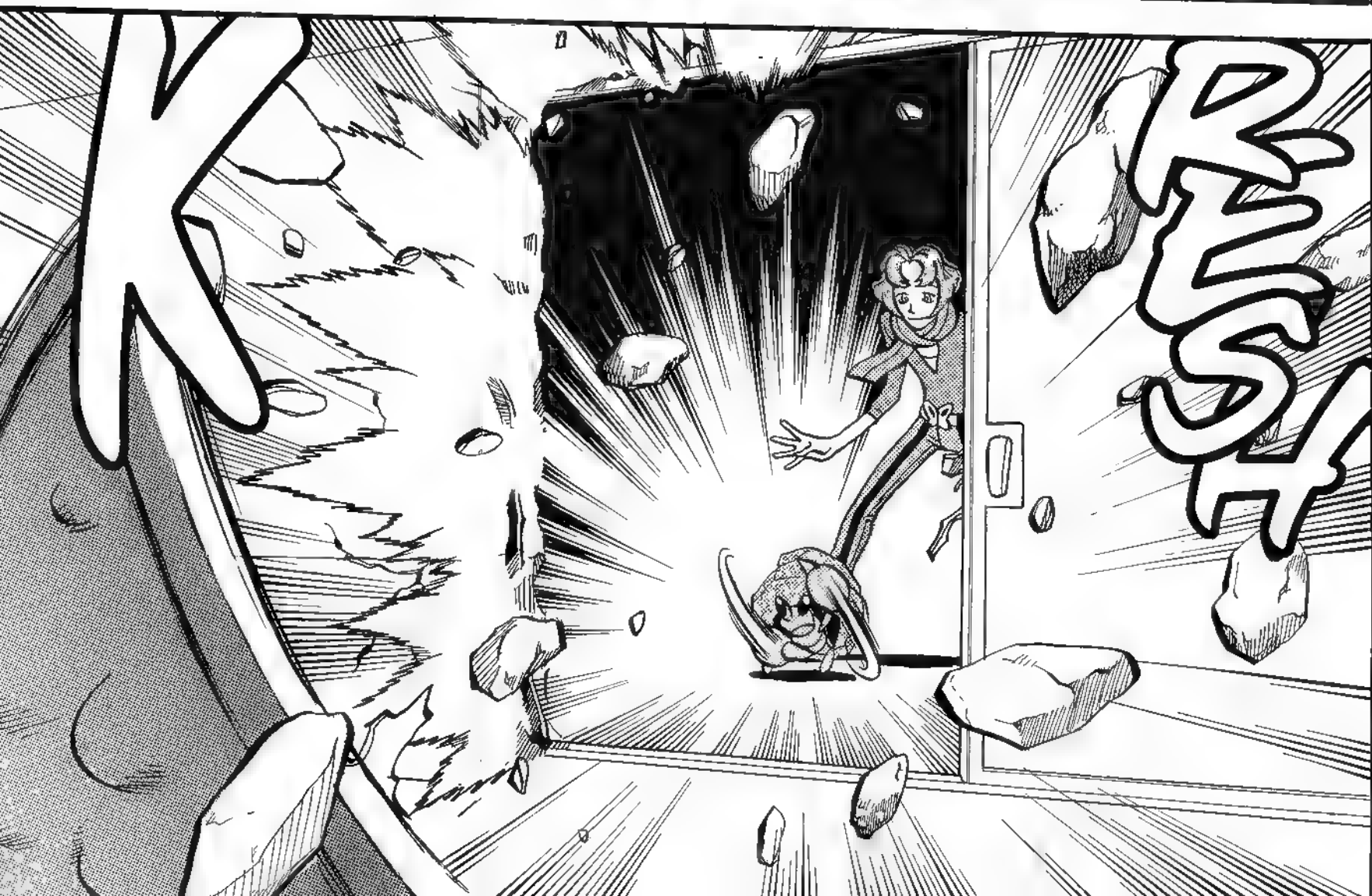
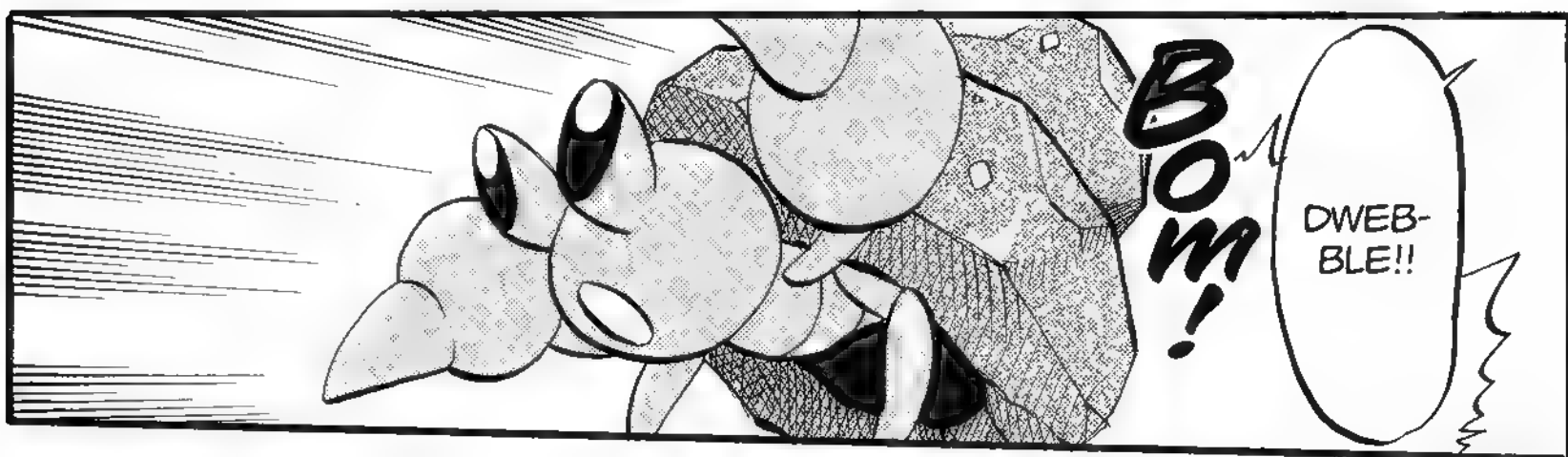
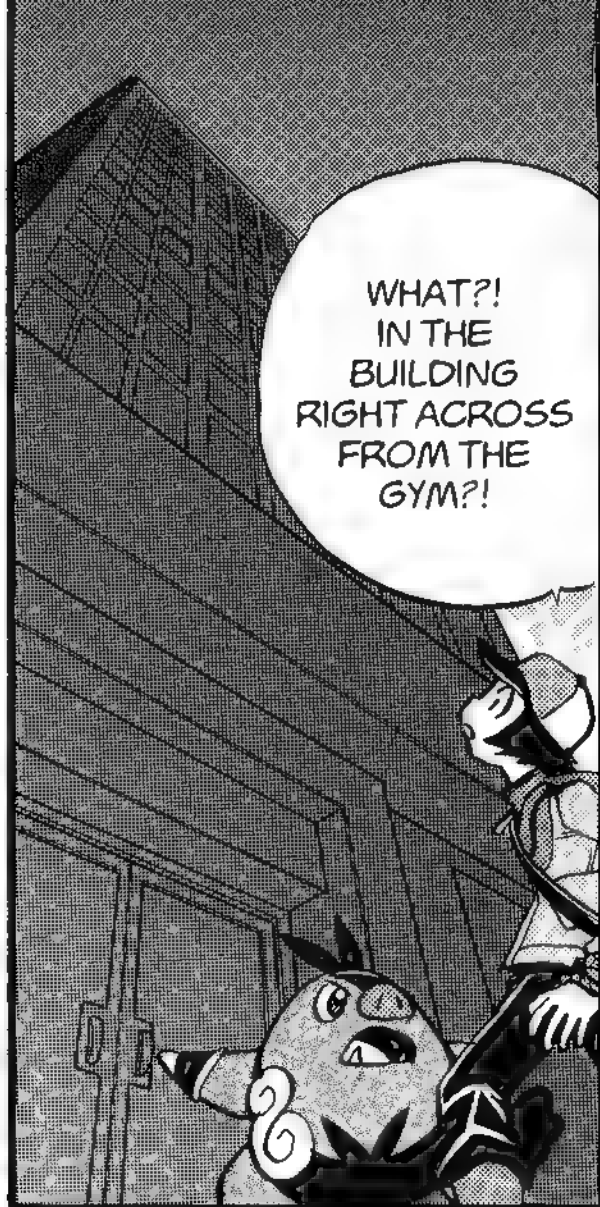


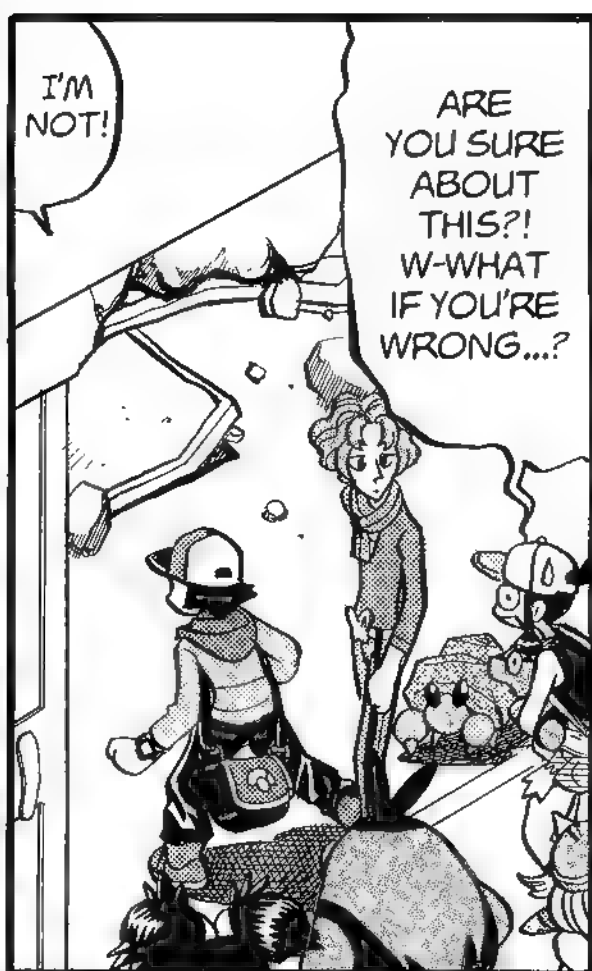
CORRECT!
YOU
DETECT
THE SCENT
OF MY ART
INSTALLA-
TION!

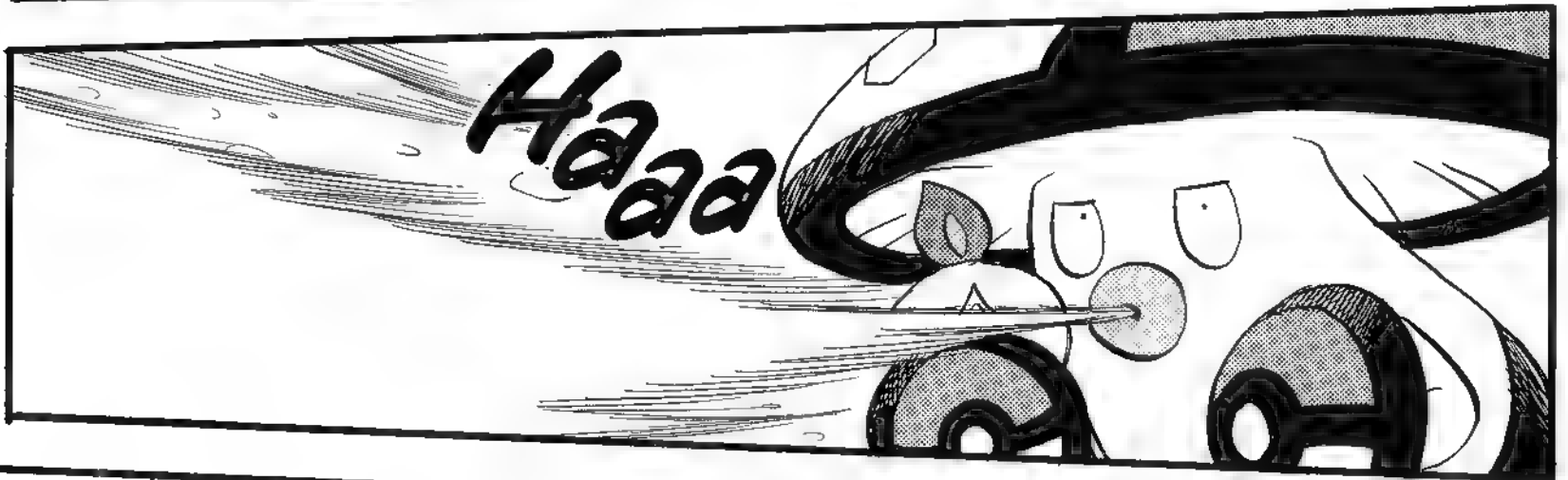
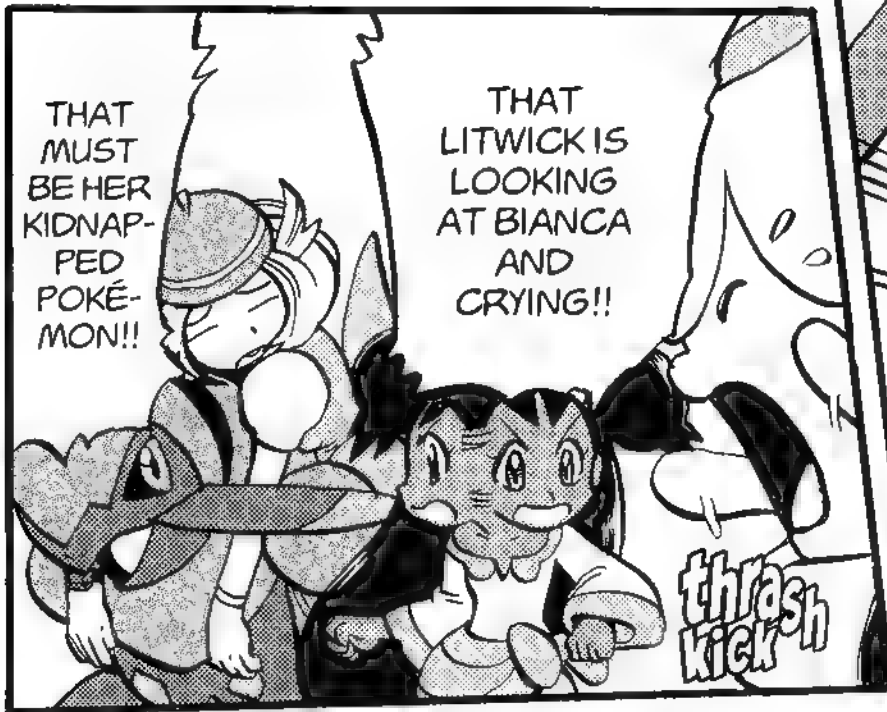
BURGH,
THIS GYM
SMELLS
REALLY
STRONGLY
OF HONEY,
RIGHT?

U
N-
cho-
m-
P!



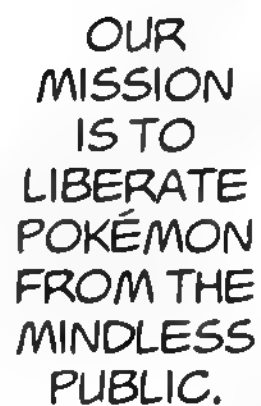












WE
ARE
TEAM
PLASMA.



YOU'LL
NEVER
DEFEAT
HIM.

HAVE NO
FEAR,
MASTER
BRONIUS
OF THE
SEVEN
SAGES!!
WE WILL
DISPOSE
OF THIS
THREAT!!



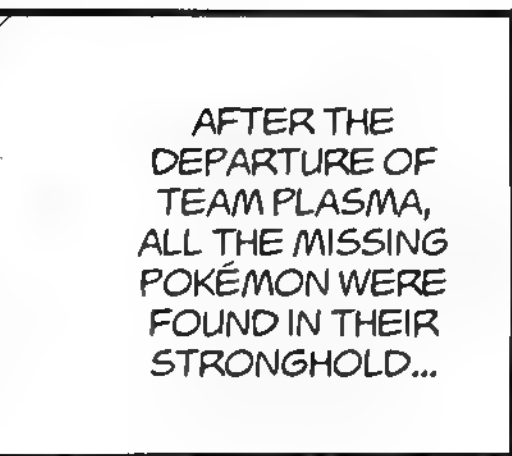
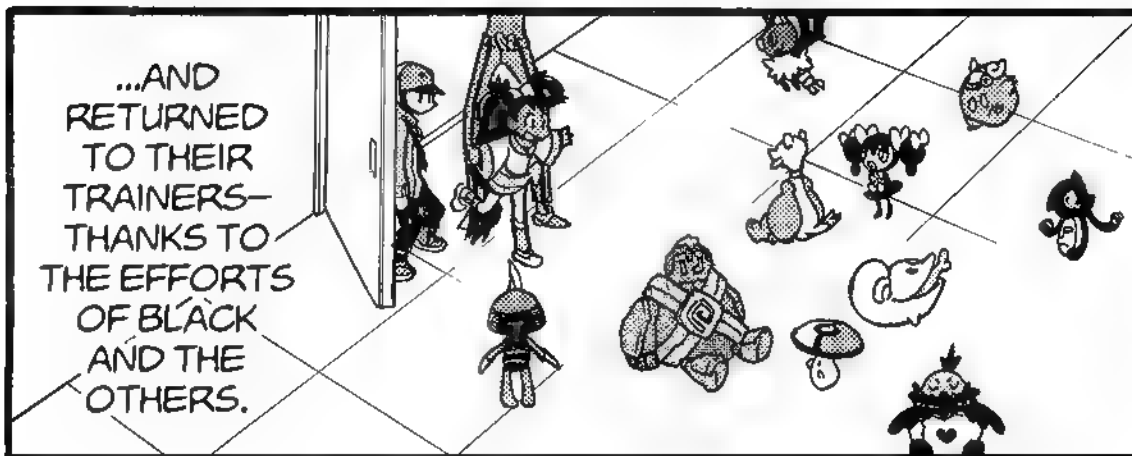
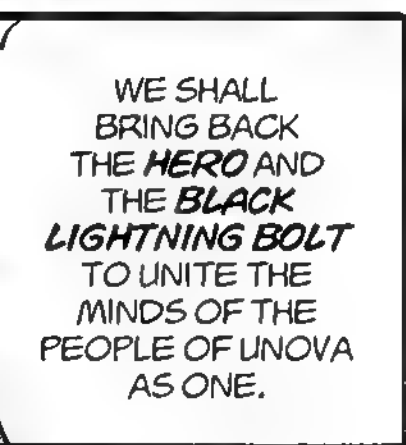
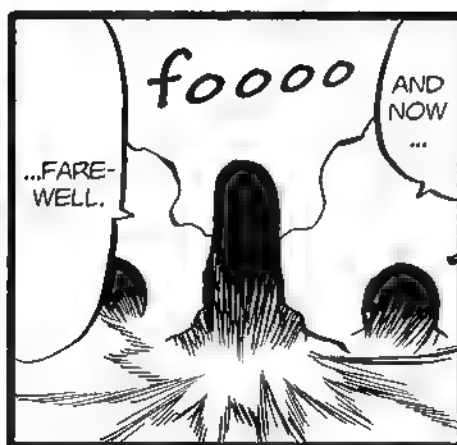
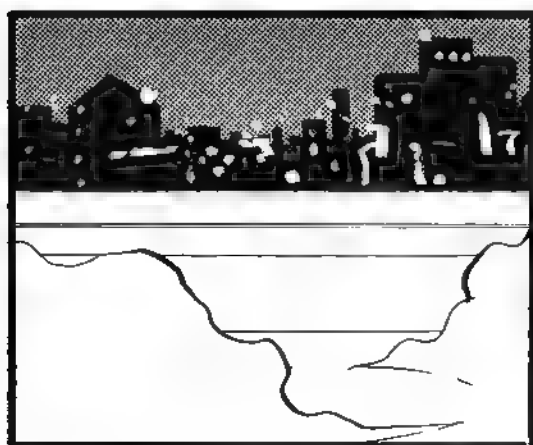
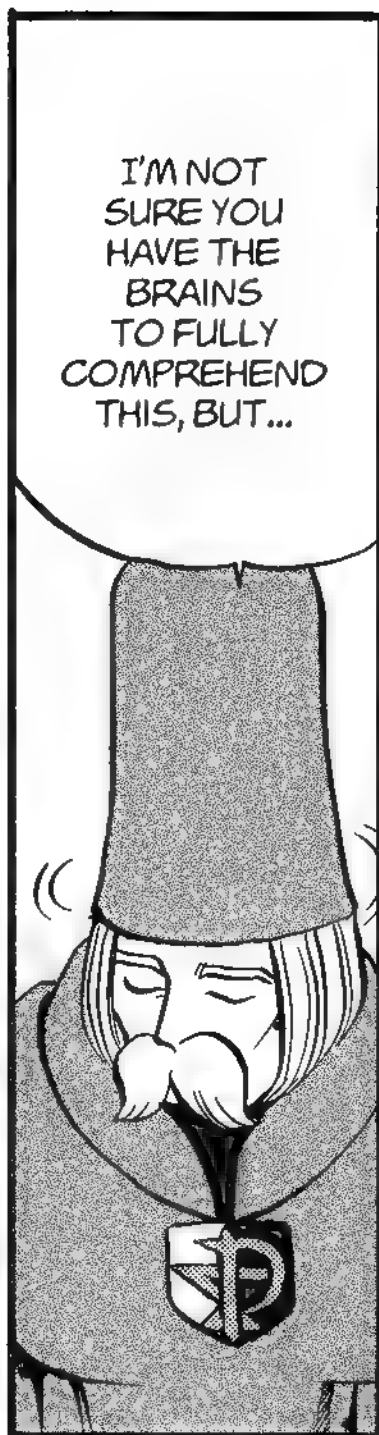
WE PLAN TO
CREATE A STRONGHOLD
DEDICATED TO THE
LIBERATION OF
POKÉMON RIGHT NEXT
TO A POKÉMON GYM,
THE ROOT OF THE
HUMAN EVIL THAT
DEPRIVES POKÉMON
OF THEIR
FREEDOM.



WHAT
GOOD
DOES IT
DO TO
FREE
POKÉ-
MON...



YOU FOOL.
YOU LEFT A TRAIL
BEHIND YOU.
YOU RUINED THIS
MISSION AND LOST
AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR US TO SAVE
POKÉMON!



BW Agency Schedule

Stars: Gigi, Tepig

HM...

DATE	TIME	PLACE	POSTER
O/A	13:00	STUDIO	REHEARSAL
O/A	15:00	HALL	FILMING
O/A	18:00	STAGE 16	FILMING
O/*	5:00	LIBERTY PIER	MORE FILMING
O/*	19:00	POKÉMON MASSAGE	PRESS CONFERENCE
O/*	9:00	ON LOCATION	PLANNING AD
	13:00	POKÉMON MASSAGE	FILMING AD
IF TIME	?		MOVIE MEET AND GREET

WE DID GOOD.

I THINK...

Y-YES!

BLACK!

WE'LL HAVE TO CANCEL IT ALL.

WHAT NOW? WE HAVE SO MUCH WORK SCHEDULED FOR A PAIR OF MALE AND FEMALE TEPIG...

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY PROBLEMS YOU'VE MADE FOR ME? HOW MUCH WORK HAS ALL GONE DOWN THE DRAIN?! HUH?! DO YOU?!

WHAT THE HECK WERE YOU THINKING, LETTING YOUR POKÉMON EVOLVE?! DON'TCHA REALIZE YOU HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE MANAGER OF POKÉMON TALENT?! HUH!?

Waaaaah!!

